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Japanese Claim Forces 20 Miles From Canton

REPORTS FROM CHINESE and Japanese military sources have become so conflicting that the respective claims place the Kwangtung battle-front nearly thirty miles apart!

The Japanese claim that they are now only 20 miles from Canton, advancing in a south-westerly direction, while the Chinese counter-claim that severe fighting is still progressing in the mountain range east of Tsengcheng.

According to a *Reuter* message received late last night Tsengcheng and Sheklung were both claimed by the Chinese spokesman in Canton to be in Chinese hands.

The Japanese claimed the capture of Sheklung and Tsengcheng on Wednesday. Official colour to the claim that Tsengcheng has fallen is lent by an official *communique* issued at 10 a.m. yesterday, which claimed that the Japanese troops had entered the strategic city and were pushing south-westwards on Wongtang which, an unofficial Japanese report claimed, they entered this morning. Wongtang is less than 20 miles from Canton.

Chinese sources last night admitted that the Japanese had advanced to a line extending from Fuktin to Yangchuen and Heungshui.

This line placed the invaders at least ten miles nearer Canton than Pokio, which, until last night, the Chinese still insisted was in their hands.

The Japanese admit that they are now encountering much stiffer resistance from the defenders and their remarkable advance of last week, which carried them sixty miles inland in a few days.

Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Japanese in the narrow and only passage leading to Fuktin from Pokio.

Fuktin, which Chinese sources claim, is still being vigorously defended, is situated on the southern slopes of the Laufou Mountain range, which stretches from the northern border of Kwangtung down to the northern bank of the East River east of Tsengshing, forming an impregnable "great wall" of Canton.

The *Ta Kung Pao*, leading Chinese newspaper published in Hongkong, reports that military observers in Canton emphatically deny the Japanese claim to Tsengshing, pointing out that the city is west of the mountain range which the Japanese have not yet succeeded in crossing.

It is anticipated that the first decisive battle since the Japanese landing will be fought on the eastern slope of Laufou Mountains, where particularly heavy Chinese reinforcements are being concentrated.

C. IN C. AT FRONT

Reuter reports that General Yu Han-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Army, visited the front yesterday morning and upon his return declared that the situation was well in hand.

The Chinese spokesman in Canton, states *Reuter*, admitted that serious fighting was in progress in the hills east of Tsengshing.

The loss of Tsengshing, added the spokesman, would not be of strategic value to the Chinese, as the Canton defences were outside the city walls.

Reuter's Canton correspondent reports that it has been confirmed that the Chinese destroyed the big railway bridges across the East River at Sheklung, the bridges being blown up with dynamite.

The claim to the capture of Sheklung on Wednesday by Japanese troops, unofficially claimed in Japanese messages on that afternoon, has been substantially strengthened by a *communique* issued by the Army Department of Japanese Imperial Headquarters.

The *communique* adds that the fall of Waichow, Pokio, Tsengshing and Sheklung completely isolates the area south of the East River— this, of course, includes Hongkong—from Canton.

Contradicting the official Japanese claim, a *United Press* message from Canton says that Chinese sources officially deny that the Japanese have entered Sheklung. The Canton message claims that the whole Canton-Kowloon Railway is still in Chinese hands.

A Trans-Ocean message reports official claims by the Japanese

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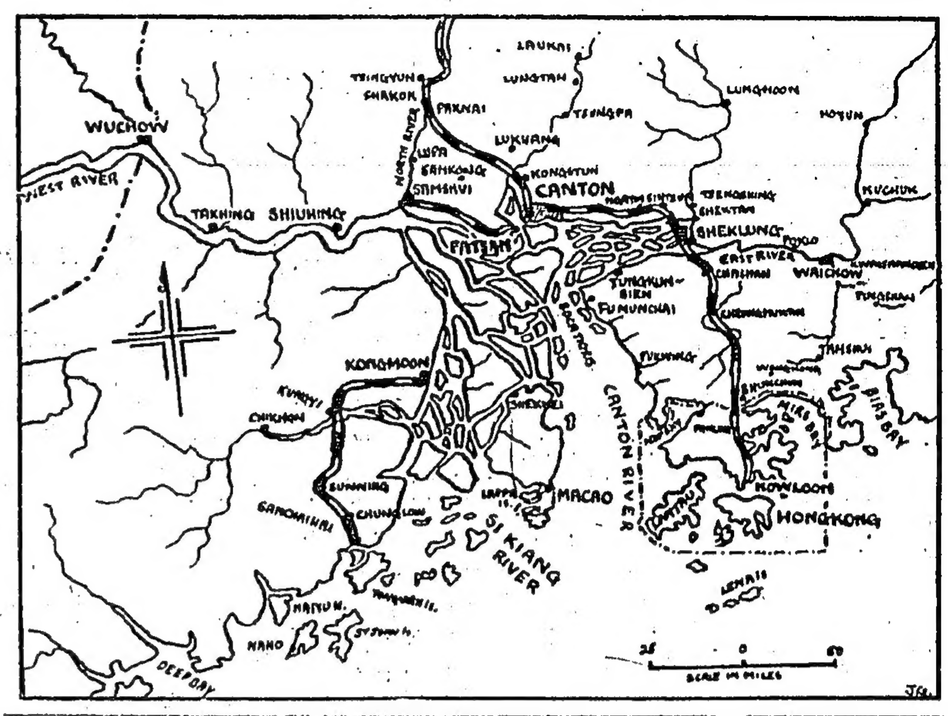

Support This Appeal

THE "TELEGRAPH" gladly gives this column in support of the appeal issued by the Hongkong Emergency Relief Committee for funds and donations of food and warm clothing for refugees at Kam Tim Camp.

Collecting depots for food and clothing have been set up at St. John's Cathedral Hall, St. Andrew's Church Hall and the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon.

Cheques and other monetary donations should be sent to Mr. M. Y. Tang, Manager of the Bank of Canton and Treasurer of the Emergency Relief Committee, either at the Bank of Canton or the Chartered Bank.

It is desired that no donations of material or food should be sent direct to the camp itself.

The appeal has already met with an encouraging response, as the following donations so far received indicate:

Food and clothing from Mrs. J. Owen-Hughes, Dr. Lilian Dovey, Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Mr. F. H. Glover, Mr. R. Hancock, Mr. A. D. Coppin, Mr. Cheng Kok-lang, Mr. Im Ping-man, Mr. Wing Fung-hong, Mr. A. J. Raptis, Hongkong Tramways Ltd., Mr. Henry Leung, Messrs. Man Lee, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Miss Harrop, Mrs. Rathmell, Mrs. Leyden, Mrs. Macfarlane, the staff of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, and various anonymous donors.

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The following official notice regarding permits for persons to visit the Government Emergency Camp to Kam Tin and to secure the release of friends and relatives under certain conditions has been issued:

"Relatives and friends of refugees at present accommodated in the Government Emergency Refugee Camp at Pat Heung must apply at the camp for a pass to enter the camp. Those persons who wish to give an undertaking to provide housing accommodation and subsistence in the New Territories north of a line running from Tai Po Market at the Lam Chuen Valley to Un Long for persons in the refugee camp, should make application at Au Tau Police Station where they will be required to sign a personal recognisance for $25. It should be clearly understood that no unauthorised person will be allowed to enter the Emergency Camp."

Toledo "Quarantines" Dogs

Toledo.

An epidemic of dog-biting has led Dr. Millard C. Hanson, city health director, to establish a citywide dog quarantine here, where 65 persons have been taking precautionary Pasteur treatments.

Searchlights Turn Night Into Day In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Oct. 20.

SEARCHLIGHTS MOUNTED near the St. Stephen and Herod gates, and along the old city walls, played all night on the mosque area, thus enabling pickets in armoured cars to patrol the vicinity.

Searchlights also prevented fugitives from trying to escape by climbing the city walls by means of ropes.

The searchlights were installed yesterday afternoon under continuous Arab fire.

The old city passed a generally quiet night, although there were a few skirmishes in which a small number of Arabs were killed and others taken prisoner. —*Reuter Special.*

LOSSES SEVERE

Cairo, Oct. 20.

Casualties on either side in the Jerusalem clashes that occurred on Wednesday would appear to have been considerably greater than was admitted in the official British despatches, according to reports here from Arab sources, which, however, omit to give precise figures.

The reports in question state that the majority of Arab irregulars succeeded in escaping with their arms from Jerusalem by means of subterranean passages, despite the strict measures of control adopted by the British authorities.

Jerusalem continues to resemble an armed camp. Barbed wire barri-

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Shanghai Agreement Seen Soon

Ironing Out The Differences

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN the Japanese and the International Settlement authorities, which have been proceeding ever since the Japanese capture of the Shanghai area, are understood to be nearing a climax.

It is freely expected in usually well-informed quarters, that an agreement will be reached before the end of the year, and differences finally settled at conferences between the two parties.

These differences now virtually whittle down to four in number:

1. Japanese retention of Hongkew and Yangtsepoo areas which they seized during the warfare and which have never been returned to the Settlement control.

2. The Settlements to continue stationing British and American troops in the defence sectors lying beyond the Settlement boundary in former Chinese territory.

3. Japan's demand for bigger representation in the Settlement police force, avowedly in order to have a bigger chance to curb anti-Japanese elements within the Settlement.

4. The Settlement's desire to resume their own bus service as before the hostilities in Hongkew and Yangtsepoo districts, while the Japanese desire to continue to run the service they themselves have started in the meantime.

JAPANESE APPEAL

In an interview with a local newspaper to-day, the Japanese Deputy Commissioner of Police appealed for a "round table conference" at which they could devise means whereby both sides would make concessions simultaneously, instead of continuing the present deadlock, which he attributed to fear on both sides of making concessions first in case the other side should take it as a sign of weakness.

It is understood that a conference between representatives of the major Powers having rights in the Settlements, and the Japanese is planned for the near future, probably beginning next month, at which efforts will be made to completely iron out the remaining differences.—*Reuter.*

Toledo Fingerprints Tramps

Toledo.

Police are fingerprinting and photographing residents of shanty districts here in an effort to prevent an influx of unfortunates from other towns, where similar purges of squatters are causing migration.

Foreigners Warned Of Dangers

The following *Communique* has been issued by the Hon. Colonial secretary:

"His Majesty's Ambassador in China has received from the Japanese Minister at large a request to the effect that, in view of the difficulty of identifying from the air signs affixed to roofs of cars and trains, nationals of third powers may be advised not to travel in the area within a radius of two hundred kilometres round Canton and one hundred kilometres round Swatow.

MONETARY PARLEYS TO CONTINUE

Chinese Negotiations In United States

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.

IT IS RELIABLY reported that the United States Treasury intends to continue monetary negotiations with China, regardless of the outcome of the Japanese attack on Canton.

It is understood that officials regard the threatened severance of the Canton-Hankow railway in the vicinity of Canton to be not materially different than the earlier threat to the same railway in the vicinity of Hankow. They also regard the monetary negotiations to be sufficiently broad as not to be greatly affected by the result of current shifts in the military situation.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, told the press that the negotiations continued to progress.

He said that his assistant secretary, Mr. Wayne C. Taylor, was chiefly concerned with the negotiations, but declined to comment further, except to deny that he had discussed Chinese finances with Mr. Chen, who is head of a Chinese financial mission to America, when he introduced Mr. Chen to the President.

He said that the introduction was entirely a courtesy act, since Mr. Chen represented Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Finance Minister.

It is believed that the Sino-American negotiations are likely to continue for a few weeks.—*United Press.*

Germany Pays For Crisis

BERLIN, Oct. 20.

Since the Nazis came into power internal debts in Germany have risen to £11,000,000,000.

It is not known whether these debts include short-term loans.—*Reuter.*

THE CRISIS IN EUROPE

Home Secretary Reveals Events

PREMIER SAVED WORLD FROM WAR

LONDON, Oct. 20.

IF MR. CHAMBERLAIN has not thrown himself body, soul and spirit into the cause of peace, the world to-day would already have been plunged into chaos and a catastrophe such as it had never suffered in all the centuries, declared Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, speaking at Clacton to-day.

In view of his inspiring achievements, how petty, partisan and spiteful seemed to be the murmurs of disparagement against him, added Sir Samuel.

Some said that this man had given away to Hitler's bluff, and that if he had been firm at the start, and threatened Hitler with war, there would have been no crisis.

"I am here with a full knowledge of the course of the event. I was in these discussions from start to finish.

"Now I can tell you from my personal experience that, so far from showing weakness, Mr. Chamberlain is the keenest, clearest and most resolute negotiator with whom I have ever contacted.

"If better terms for Czecho-Slovakia could have been obtained Mr. Chamberlain would have obtained them.

"If he accepted the Munich agreement, he accepted only because it was inevitable that the alternative was catastrophe and a world war in which the whole of Czecho-Slovakia would have been destroyed."

Referring to the Munich agreement, Sir Samuel Hoare said he refused to accept the view of those critics who declared that they could not believe the words of the Fuehrer. He believed that Herr Hitler meant what he said, and that friendly relations with England had always been the cardinal point of Herr Hitler's policy.

REICH KEPT ITS WORD

He referred to the Anglo-German naval agreement, which he signed as Foreign Secretary and said: "I am here as the man who made the treaty; as the man who, afterwards was First Lord of the Admiralty, and who had the best means of knowing whether the treaty was being carried out; to say that Hitler kept the agreement—an agreement which restricts the German fleet to 35 per cent. of the British fleet—and kept it to the letter and the spirit.

"Here is a concrete fact which convinces us that with patience, restraint, and readiness to understand our respective views, it is possible to fill up the trenches that have been dug in Europe, and once again to create a comity of nations on which stable peace shall be restored to suffering humanity."

WHY BRITAIN ARMS

"Sir Samuel Hoare said he had been asked why, if he held those views, he had urged the need for greater security to Britain and the Empire.

Here he referred to Hitler's statement that "at any moment Mr. Chamberlain could be succeeded by an Eden, Duff-Cooper or Churchill," and continued; "I believe Hitler's peaceful aspirations, but like Hitler,

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FRANCE AND GERMANY

BURY THE HATCHET PACT SOON?

Reported Negotiations For Agreement

PARIS, Oct. 20.

THE POSSIBILITY of a Franco-German pact involving a German declaration of non-aggression is mooted in the newspapers here, some of which discuss rumours that negotiations are already under way.

Madame Tabouis, writing in *Oeuvre*, refers to the suggestion that the French Ambassador had discussed such plans with Herr Hitler's entourage, and that the German Ambassador's interviews with M. Daladier and M. Bonnet yesterday might be a prelude to such an agreement. Madame Tabouis, however, mentions the rumours with due reserve.

"Pertinax," writing in *Ordre* says that it is impossible to judge with accuracy the rumours, but the conclusion may be drawn that Germany regards it as opportune to try and induce Britain and France not to accelerate their military preparations, and to strike Eastern Europe off their balance sheets.—*Reuter.*

LATE NEWS

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Canton Cut Off From H.K.

Messrs. Cables and Wireless informed the "Telegraph" at 10 o'clock this morning that radio contact with Canton has been interrupted.

All other forms of overland communication with the Kwangtung capital were severed some days ago.

(Further Late News on Page 14.)

No bones about bananas

BY ANN MARVEL

FOR all-round vitamin value and pocket nourishment there are few foods to rival the banana. British housewives think so, for thirty millions pass through the markets every week and forty millions in summer, and they know a good buy when they see it.

Bananas are rich in natural and digestible sugars and show quick calorie return, as well as a full alphabet of vitamins, so you get your meal in the handiest way, weatherproofed till you need it. They offer food as well as fuel, so they earn their place on our shopping list.

The habit starts early, as baby happily accepts fully ripened banana in lieu of other fruit juice he may tire of. Lightly broken with a fork and taken with a little milk, it is grand for young children. For a change you can bake the fruit in their skins, like a baked apple, for the nursery.

CHILDREN go for a banana crumb pudding, too. First simmer half a pint of milk with a strip of lemon rind for a minute or two, then remove the lemon peel and pour it over 2oz. fine breadcrumbs and allow them to soak till cool. A beaten egg can then be added with a little sugar. From two to three ripe bananas mashed with a fork and spread at the bottom of a buttered pie dish form the hidden delight for the poured on breadcrumb custard. Bake the pudding for about half an hour in a moderate oven till set, and firm.

Chocolate banana fool, made with chocolate blancmange powder of custard consistency, and pureed bananas, is another simple notion.

THERE are endless ways for serving bananas in adult menus. Have you tried curried bananas? They balance well with the characteristic sweet-sourness of curry sauce.

In India curry powder is freshly made every day from newly-ground spices, but it does not store well over here. See that you buy yours fresh for use, and give it a brief toasting on a saucer in the oven just as you want to use it, and the aroma is extra yielding to the sauce.

Use firm just-ripe fruit, and make the sauce well ahead of time, as this is the secret of well-blended flavour and a good dark colour. For ½-¾ pint of white stock or coconut milk, use 1 rounded teaspoonful of curry powder, 1 teaspoonful of curry paste, 1½ tablespoonfuls of grated or desiccated coconut (to simmer in the stock prior to use) and 1 teaspoonful of mango chutney. Start by melting 1oz. butter in a casserole or saucepan, then saute one chopped green apple and 1 minced onion for 5-8 minutes.

A dessertspoonful of rice flour and the measure of curry powder is next added and the whole fried with occasional stirrings from a wooden spoon. Add the curry stock, stirring until it reaches the boil. Allow to simmer very slowly on an asbestos mat, or in the oven, for 1½-2 hours, when seasonings, the juice of half a lemon, and a tablespoonful of red currant jelly can be added.

Peel, split, and cut the bananas into suitable portions, and heat through in the sauce for a few minutes, then serve on a hot dish with cut lemon garnish. A surround of half-moon slices of hard-boiled egg is an improvement, as well as the usual border of boiled clear-dried rice, dusted here and there with coralline pepper. A few sultanas cooked in the sauce makes a change.

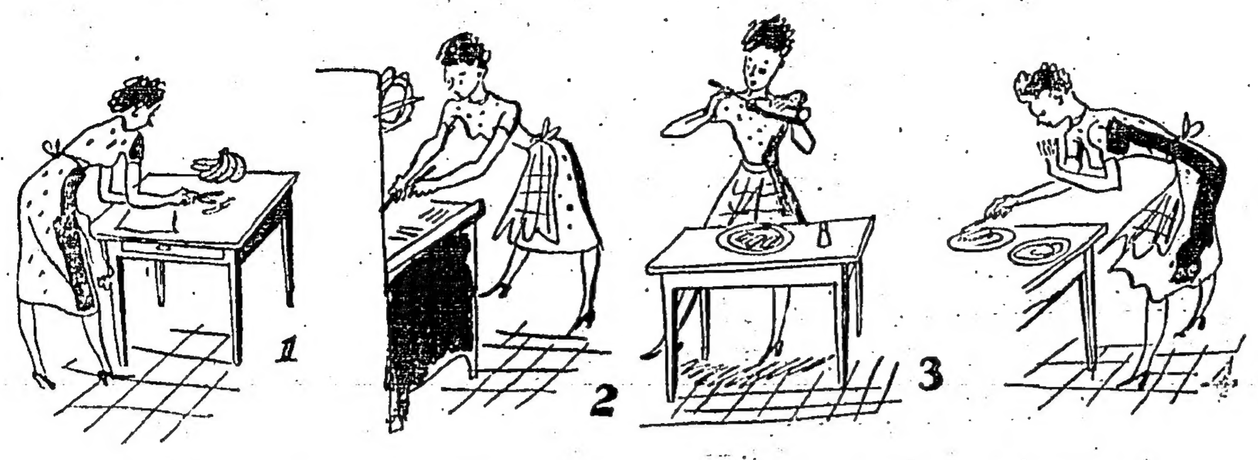
NUMEROUS savouries and appetisers evolve from banana basis, and I can recommend Banana Ridge, described in the illustration, for piquant quality. You know that bit about cheese cream? Just add 1oz. of finely whisked and duly seasoned grated Parmesan to each gill of cream, and pipe or coax it into a long coating strip.

One day, see what a couple of bacon rashers do to an innocent banana—it's devastating and speedy too. If the oven is going, peel and bake them together, under greased paper protection, otherwise frying meets the bill for both.

FOR the cold sweet course, you would like ginger bananas—that is, if you like ginger. Prepare some "just right" bananas by peeling, splitting, and cutting into quarters, running a fine fork down the "core" to scoop a tiny furrow. Chop some crystallised ginger quite finely and mix with sufficient marrow ginger syrup or apricot marmalade to make a creamy paste.

Spread evenly to cover and fill the centres, then sprinkle with blanched, split and oven-browned almonds and set in pairs on little ice plates like a banana split. Force ginger-flavoured cream between them, and decorate with crystallised ginger dice.

Perhaps you are thinking of tea-time? There is nothing quite so reconciling to early autumn as the first fireside tea. Mark the occasion by offering the family newly-baked gingerbread, layered with sliced banana cream filling. It will linger long in their memory.



these savoury toasts can be made in five minutes

1 Cut some peeled bananas in half lengthwise; then cut each half in two. Use firm just-ripe fruit

2 Season with lemon juice, salt, pepper; fry golden in hot butter, turning frequently; drain well.

3 Meanwhile prepare fingers of buttered toast, seasoned with cayenne and just a suspicion of chutney.

4 Put banana fillets on toast fingers; top each with strip of Parmesan cheese cream seasoned to taste.

Are You A Poor Sleeper?

A SURPRISING number of people are inefficient sleepers. They have forgotten how to go to sleep. No matter how early or how late they retire, they invariably lie awake for one, two, or three hours. The really efficient sleeper is sound asleep five minutes after his head touches the pillow.

Lying awake at night is a bad habit. Like all bad habits, it can be erased by practice and patience. Most people accept this partial insomnia as a piece of the unalterable scheme of things. Their efforts to combat it are spasmodic and unsustained.

The habit of lying awake can, however, be conquered. The only requirements are a little intelligence and a lot of persistence.

First of all, the poor sleeper must learn to relax. This is not a mere matter of lying down and closing the eyes. Every muscle must be relaxed, and this is by no means easy.

Any physical culture expert will confirm that it is much easier to contract a muscle than it is to relax it. Sport champions often owe their superiority to their ability to relax a particular set of muscles at the right moment.

The poor sleeper lies wide awake in the firm belief that he is completely relaxed when his body may be the home of a dozen different tensions. It is essential that he should be able to recognise a tension. This can be done by deliberately tensing all the muscles and noting the effect. The time to do this is between sunrise and sunset; definitely not at night.

The favourite tensions of the poor sleeper are wrinkled forehead, tensed biceps, bent toes, and strained neck (pillow too high?) Another common form of tension is in the eyes.

It is vitally important to remember that every change of position necessitates a fresh check of tensions. Numerous muscles are contracted in making the movements, and some will almost certainly stay in a state of partial tension.

Obviously, changes of position should be eliminated as far as possible. Actually most changes of position are unconscious attempts to relieve a particularly strong tension. The individual feels uncomfortable, and he turns over. The act may relieve the tension in question, but it often creates another. Hence the tossing and turning so frequently experienced by poor sleepers.

Mental Relaxation

Physical relaxation is only the first step towards the acquisition of good sleep habits. Mental relaxation is, perhaps, even more important. The man or woman who takes worries to bed can expect long periods of wakefulness. Physical relaxation and mental relaxation are to some extent interdependent. The individual whose mind is fully occupied with other matters cannot pay attention to muscular contractions.

Thought cannot be turned on and off like an electric light, but the human mind does, nevertheless, possess a "thought-switch." Unfortunately few people know how to operate it. The technique can only be learned by a very gradual reduction of the intensity of thought and emotion. The process is never very clear-cut.

Mental relaxation has to be learned step by step over a period of months, sometimes years, and for nearly every person the *modus operandi* is different. Some people can turn off the flow of thought almost at will; it is a natural gift with them. Others have to learn the trick by patient endeavour.

There are strong indications that dreaming is a sign of mental tenseness. When the mind has been very active just prior to sleep, a nightmare often results. In dreams the imagination is active. There is evidence that imagination diminishes as relaxation progresses.

Dreamless or relatively dreamless sleep is the more restful type, although considerable recuperation is secured by people who dream almost continuously. The individual who sleeps dreamlessly, however, can often obtain full recuperation in hours or less, whereas the dreamer may need eight or nine hours and a midday rest as well.

If sleeplessness is caused by organic conditions, no amount of mental rearrangement will completely cure insomnia. But after the organic cause has been medically or surgically removed, careful attention needs to be paid to relaxation, otherwise the bad habits engendered by the organic cause may persist long after the cause itself has been removed.

D. C. J.

Beginners Take Heart!

By A DRESSMAKER

YOU stand and look at the shop windows with their tempting array of materials. Frequently, drapery stores have sales of remains, and you wish you knew how to utilise these bargain pieces without stamping your finished effort with a home-made look!

It is possible to achieve distinct success in your dressmaking if you go about it the right way.

Because the material has only cost a few shillings, many beginners make the mistake of buying a cheap pattern. Buy a good pattern, then give yourself up to the instructions. It is almost an asset to be completely ignorant when starting with these patterns. At least you have no old-fashioned methods to unlearn.

Do not be over-awed by the number of graphs and instructions. The saleswoman will give you your correct size, and show you the graph applicable to the width of your material.

Each pattern is in itself a complete lesson in dressmaking, down to the smallest detail. Every stitch and finish is illustrated and explained.

A Fascinating Business

The whole thing may look like a jigsaw puzzle to you at first, but it becomes fascinating as the pieces fit in their allotted place. Do not look ahead; just take each step as it comes and have a little faith.

Care must be taken by the amateur to take sufficient turnings, to allow a margin for alterations, to give strength to the garment.

One of the secrets of professional dress-making which often eludes the amateur, is to get corresponding pairs of panels and darts absolutely matching. Failure to do this will give an uneven or slightly lop-sided look to a garment.

Pay great attention to the finish of your work. With the present vogue for button-up frocks, learn to make tailored button holes, and make use of the covered button service for small buttons and loops.

These little finishing touches will enable you to avoid that home-spun look about your dressmaking, and will give it that professional air that is so dear to the heart of any woman who makes some of her own dresses.

To get full value of the lesson and pattern, try to repeat it, using one of the alternative styles. It is the continuity of practice that tells; to let months elapse before your second effort is a great mistake.

You will be delighted with your attempt if you follow rigidly the instructions given.

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Cooking Hints

IF only a small amount of cake is required at a time, cut the desired slice from the centre of the cake. Then push the halves together, and the cake will keep fresh and moist for several days.

Always add hot milk when mashing potatoes—not cold—and with a good lump of butter the flavour of the dish will be greatly improved.

When cooking a fruit tart it is a good plan to put a straw through a hole in the top of the pastry. This will prevent the fruit boiling over.

If short of milk for coffee, whip up the white of an egg, and add a little to each cup, with a small quantity of milk. This will make the milk go twice as far.

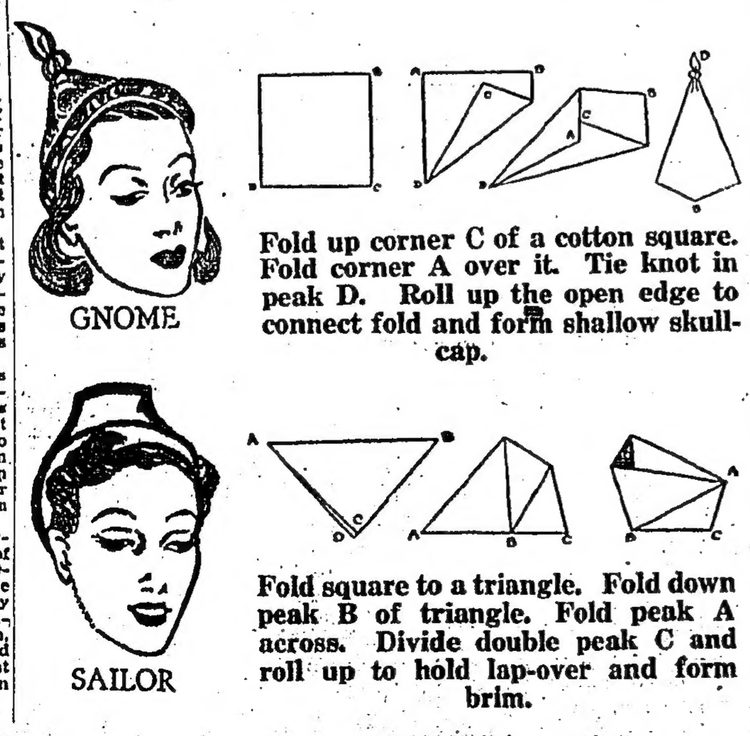
A pinch of salt added to coffee, immediately it is made, will bring out the fragrance of the beverage.

The best way to set an egg custard is to place it in a shallow pan of water before placing in a slow oven. The water round the pie-dish prevents the custard curdling and induces a fine consistency.

To make jellies set quickly for the table, fill into individual moulds, and place in a basin of cold water. Stand in a cold place.

M. L. B.

TWO WAYS of wearing a HEAD HANKIE



Fold up corner C of a cotton square. Fold corner A over it. Tie knot in peak D. Roll up the open edge to connect fold and form shallow skull-cap.

Fold square to a triangle. Fold down peak B of triangle. Fold peak A across. Divide double peak C and roll up to hold lap-over and form brim.

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War Made German Man Without A Country

A German, who, by joining the British Army in 1914, lost his nationality, appeared in court in London, it being alleged that he passed off a Greek note for 50 drachmas as "a 50-dollar bill."

Karl Wilhelm Gebhardt, 46, hotel porter, of Star-road, Fulham, S.W., pleaded guilty to stealing 30s. by means of a trick from Harry Dale, licensee of a public-house, Brompton-road, on August 13.

Det. Brooks stated that Gebhardt said to Dale, "You know me. I am employed as a porter just down the road. Will you lend me 30s. on this 50-dollar bill for a couple of days. It is worth £10, but do not put it through your bank. I will call on Monday and redeem it."

The money was lent, but he did not call again, and when inquiries were made at the place where he had been employed it was stated that he had absconded. The bill was found to be worthless.

The magistrate, Mr. Powell: He called it a 50-dollar bill. I see it is a Greek note for 50 drachmas.

ENLISTED AS PRIVATE

Giving details of Gebhardt's career, Det. Brooks said he was an alien, and now had no nationality. He was born in Germany in 1890. He was here in 1914 when the Great War broke out, and enlisted as a private in the British Army, thereby losing his German nationality. After the war he went to India, and obtained employment on ocean liners as a hairdresser.

He was a fluent linguist. There were several previous convictions, one being for obtaining £2 in circumstances similar to those in the present case. In 1935 he was recommended for deportation for a breach of the Aliens' Order. He now had no nationality.

The Magistrate: It is difficult to understand how, if he lost his nationality in 1914 by enlisting in the British Army, he could be recommended for deportation.

"ILL WITH MALARIA"

Gebhardt: "When I came here in 1904, 10 years' absence from Germany in those days lost me my nationality. I enlisted in the Honourable Artillery Company and was given a commission in the field in 1916, and won several distinctions.

"Then I went to India and served in the Frontier Force in the Khyber Pass. Since then I have worked as a deck hand and steward on seagoing liners. I have had a good deal of malaria in my time and when I committed this offence I hardly knew what I was doing."

The Magistrate: The trouble is this is not the first time you have done this sort of thing.

Det. Brooks said that Gebhardt had been reporting regularly to the police every week.

The Magistrate: I shall remand him, you might make further inquiries as to how he came to be recommended for deportation. In the meantime I will ask Capt. Thornton, the probation officer, to see him.

Ill of bronchitis and a glandular inflammation of the right leg, Field Marshal Hermann Goering of Germany, was recently ordered to bed in the Grand Hotel in Nuremberg and later was taken to Berlin. The official, right, known for his ponderous weight, is shown chatting with a subordinate during a recent election.

Married To Woman He Had Never Seen

Although he had never set eyes on the woman before, a Briton in France now finds himself legally married to a refugee from Vienna! This strange tangle has been caused by the activities of the "brokers" now reaping a rich harvest by providing "accommodation husbands" for European refugees. But, strangers as they were when they met, the couple have decided that the "broker" concerned was inspired by Cupid, and they have expressed their intention of cementing the "accommodation" union with a religious ceremony.

Central figures in this romance are Harold John Pegler, manager of a group of sports-outfitter shops in Paris, and Fraulein Lea Jacobs, now Mrs. Pegler, under French law.

When she fled from Vienna, Fraulein Jacobs intended to set up home and open a business in England, but the British authorities refused her a permit.

Later she met one of the agents "touting" for the "accommodation marriage brokers," and she agreed to marry a man who was described as Harold John Pegler.

Actually, the "husband" was a member of the "marriage gang," using a passport which Mr. Pegler lost some time ago.

The "husband" was supposed to divorce Fraulein Jacobs after escorting her to England, but, instead of carrying out the agreement, he vanished after the ceremony, taking all his "bride's" ready cash with him.

How the woman and the Briton had been so strangely linked by proxy was not revealed until Pegler applied for renewal of his identity card in Paris.

He was challenged for failing to notify his "marriage" since the current card was issued, and when he denied the "marriage," he was shown proof of it in the official records.

COSTLY PROCEDURE

When husband and wife were confronted, the woman readily admitted that the man was certainly not the one she had "married."

The introduction thus strangely made was followed by further meetings between the two, who found they had so much in common that this strange "marriage" seemed to have been arranged by fate.

They have been advised that a declaration of nullity can only be obtained after costly legal procedure.

In the absence of a nullity decree the marriage is legal.

To set all doubt at rest the couple have decided to go through a religious ceremony before taking up life together.

So far from bearing a grudge against the man who used the stolen passport, they look upon him as a benefactor, and the bride has withdrawn the complaint she made against him for theft of her money.

Home-Canning Takes Spurt

Toledo

Housewives with their home-canning activities have made it necessary for the city to add eight extra garbage crews, and early morning shifts—to do away with the parings and seeds.

BRITISH EXPORTS DOWN BY £6,214,735

British exports dwindled further last month, according to the Board of Trade returns for August. But the rate of decline was not as heavy as a year ago.

Exports of British goods in August were £1,138,499 less than in July, £6,214,735 less than a year ago, and the lowest for any month since August 1936. August 1937 showed an increase of £5,076,236 on July 1937.

This shrinkage was partly offset by a modest improvement in re-exports, which represent part of our business as the world's carriers.

FALL IN PRICES

Thus re-exports in August increased by £488,843 on those of July. Nevertheless, they were still £1,643,044 below those of a year ago.

Though we imported £192,016 worth more goods than in July, we are now buying far less abroad than we were a year ago, the total for the month being £12,517,634 less than in August 1937. Imports in August 1937 showed an increase of £1,154,044 on the previous month.

Reduced prices accounted for part of the apparent drop, however. Here are the principal figures:

	Aug. 1938 £	July 1938 £	Aug. 1937 £
Exports ..	36,331,470	37,469,969	42,546,205
Re-exports	5,044,056	4,555,213	6,687,100
Imports ..	74,130,927	73,938,911	86,648,561
Deficit ...	£32,755,401	£31,913,729	£37,415,256

Although British trade for the eight months of the current year to date shows a severe shrinkage compared with 1937, it is still running substantially above the 1936 level.

UNFAVOURABLE BALANCE

Thus, while total exports dropped by £46,385,108 compared with those of the corresponding period of 1937, they are £24,275,274 above those of the first eight months of 1936.

Imports were £38,450,573 lower than in the first eight months of 1937, but £80,031,050 greater than in 1936.

The net result is that there is now an unfavourable balance for the eight months of £267,341,012. This is worse than in both the two preceding years, and £7,934,535 greater than in the 1937 period.

Here is the position for the eight months to date:

	First 8 Months 1938 £	Decrease Compared with 1937 £
Exports	300,004,016	—34,534,886
Re-exports	42,351,007	—11,850,222
Imports	616,596,115	—38,450,573
Deficit	267,341,012	+ 7,934,535

Despite a £32,993,359 drop in our raw material imports during the eight months, and a £20,116,486 decline in imports of manufactured goods, food, and tobacco imports, show an increase of £14,038,122.

BIGGEST DROP

Grain and flour imports in the eight months were smaller by £5,400,836. Imports of dairy produce, however, jumped by £8,137,940, meat imports rose by £4,375,196, and tobacco by £5,223,871. These increases were on top of large increases seen last year.

The biggest drop in exports during August was in cotton yarns and manufactures, which fell by £2,051,098, and are now down by no less than £12,878,822 for the eight months. Coal exports were £398,885 smaller in August, but are still £547,046 up for the eight months.

Exports of machinery are the only item to show any big increases.

Firemen Battle Two Fires

Kenyon, Minn.

Firemen from Faribault rushed to attack a blaze in the Lambert Lumber yards here in a blazing truck. After they extinguished the flames beneath the hood of the fire truck, they joined in battling the lumber-yard blaze.

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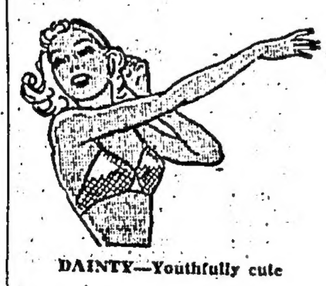

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JAMAICA'S CITRUS EXPORTS

Kingston.

Great concern is felt in Jamaica and other British West Indian islands at the rumour that under the proposed Anglo-American trade treaty American citrus fruit—oranges, lemons and grapefruits—will be admitted to England duty free.

This, it is stated, would mean the ruin of the recently developed citrus fruit industry in the West Indies. Considerable loss of capital would also be inevitable.

It is understood that representations will be made to the British Government by organisations in the various islands.

The British West Indian possessions are the Bahamas, Barbados, Jamaica, the Leeward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago and the Windward Islands. The export of citrus fruits in 1936 in Jamaica was valued at £189,998.

Australia

AIR FORCE IN NEED OF RECRUITS

Sydney.

Because of the expansion of the Royal Australian Air Force, 900 men a year will be required to serve as fitters, turners, stewards, cooks, photographers, wireless operators, and instrument makers.

For wireless operators the age limits are 18 to 25 and for other positions 18 to 35. The chief demand is for skilled fitters and turners, who will have the chance of rising to the rank of Warrant-Officer, with pay at about £7 a week.

Melbourne University.—Dr. R. E. Priestley, formerly Vice-Chancellor of Melbourne University, and now Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Birmingham University, in a report to the Melbourne University Council, criticised the citizens of Melbourne for their small support of the university. He also said that the Australian city councils had failed to assist in higher education.

South Africa

PROMOTION IN CIVIL SERVICE

Cape Town.

The Minister of the Interior, Mr. Stuttaford, replying to a question in Parliament, has given the following figures of the numbers of English-speaking and Afrikaans-speaking officials who have been promoted to high positions in the Civil Service:

Year	English	Afrikaans
1933	114	43
1934	99	57
1935	114	46
1936	128	30
1937	177	93

The posts concerned are chief clerkships and above.

India

TRAINING OF CIVIL AIR PILOTS

Calcutta.

More than 100 applications have been received in five days for enrolment under the United Provinces Government scheme for the subsidising of civil war pilots.

Selected candidates, including women are allowed to learn to fly at half the ordinary cost, and in exceptional cases the whole cost is defrayed by the Government.

The United Provinces is the most air-minded of the Indian provinces.

Aden

CENTENARY PLANS

Aden.

Britain's youngest colony, Aden, is busy making plans for its centenary celebrations on Jan. 19 next year.

A committee, under the patronage of the Governor, Sir Bernard Reilly, plans to establish a maternity and child welfare clinic and a permanent organisation for poor relief, as the most suitable and lasting form of memorial for the centenary.

Aden, which was captured by an expedition from Bombay in 1839, was transferred from the Government of India to the Colonial Office last year.—*Reuter.*

New Zealand

REVENUE RETURNS

Wellington.

Reviewing the public accounts for the five months ended Aug. 31, Mr. Nash, the Finance Minister, said in the House of Commons to-day that both revenue and expenditure were adhering very closely to the estimates.

This fully justified the statement that the finances of the Dominion were in a very healthy condition. The revenue for the period amounted to £10,540,000 compared with £10,531,000 last year.

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Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1938

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Outpaced a bandit gang who gave chase.
But they sold 4,709 Bibles.

The men were Mr. George Glass and a veteran Brazilian, Senhor Pessoa, and their adventures are described in "Bread," the annual report of the society, published recently.

Since its foundation 134 years ago the society has sent nearly 500,000,000 volumes to all parts of the world.

Wars and the international tension reduced the number of volumes issued last year, but only by 25,373, the total being considerably over eleven and a quarter millions, including 1,151,000 complete Bibles.

FRANCE HAS A MAGINOT LINE IN THE ALPS, TOO

While at Munich they were trying to plot new frontiers for Europe, the men on the old frontiers are calm and unruffled.

In the mountains, neighbouring peaks are carefully watched, lookouts scan the passes, anxiously scrutinising every traveller as he approaches the barrier. Newly called-up reservists tramp up goat paths to their stations.

An officer at one of these stations described the scene in the mountains recently by telephone from Bourg St. Maurice. In the French Alps, a few miles below the Little St. Bernard Pass, which is the frontier between France and Italy.

France has increased her complement of troops on the Italian frontier. The great French fort which overlooks the Little St. Bernard, with guns protruding from stone walls, ready to destroy the road from Italy, is at full strength.

"There are more men down here," the officer said, "but a traveller would notice little difference from the normal aspect of the village and the pass.

"To begin with, there is plenty of room for the men, as all tourists left here some time ago. As there is no snow, except on the Col de l'Iseran, where the highest road in Europe runs, we have no sport at present to attract visitors."

But behind the scenes the men are active busily installing themselves and getting their equipment ready for all eventualities. Military posts in the French Alps, from Mont Blanc to the Mediterranean, are manned, ready to keep out all invaders.

"Up at the pass," the officer went on, "all is quiet. A few travellers have been through, but for the most part the passport officers and the keepers of the hospice there have little to do at this time of year."

The French defences in the Alps are so complete, and every valley so closely watched day and night, that not even the famous Maginot line is more impregnable. In winter the mountains, as opposed to the valleys, form an impassable frontier. And in summer it would be hard to lead an army over the peaks.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Grampian Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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No. of Sale	Registry No	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2838. Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2577, Grampian Road	As per sale plan.					About 24,000	$276	$12,000

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2	Kowloon Inland Lot No 4742.	Sai Yeung Choi Street, North of Playing Field Road, Mong Kok	As per sale plan.				About 19,000	$348	$32,750

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			feet	feet	feet	feet			
3	Inland Lot No. 5373	North of Lan Sin Street, between King's Rd and Tin Hau Temple Road.	as per sale plan.				About 30,150	$558	$37,950

PHOTO EXHIBITION

Display Attracts Record Attendance

A record number of approximately 2,000 people visited the *Hongkong Telegraph's* Eighth Photograph Exhibition during the four days it has been open to the public in the building of the South China Morning Post, Ltd.

The exhibition by popular request, will remain open to-day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is noted for its high standard of pictures, surpassing anything seen in the Colony before, and this evoked considerable surprise among the visitors especially those from overseas who happened to be passing through at the time.

Commenting on the exhibition, the *South China Morning Post* said this morning:

The *Hongkong Telegraph's* Photo Competition, which has become an annual event, has done much to stimulate interest in amateur photography in the Colony, and it is now generally regarded as a stepping stone to recognition of local work overseas. Several competitors in the 1937 Competition have sent prize-winning and commended entries to Europe and America, and although as yet no prizes have been won, a number of them have received honourable mention and have been shown at various international exhibitions.

SEARCHLIGHTS TURN NIGHT INTO DAY IN PALESTINE

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cades and machine guns prevent access to all the main streets.

An edict published to-day authorises the High Commissioner to destroy all immovable property of the Arab irregulars. Legal right has thus been created to blow up, if necessary, the entire Arab quarter of the city, since it is in practice impossible to differentiate between the "Arab Irregulars" and the "Arab Loyalists".

The British authorities, in an endeavour to calm the intense agitation among the Arab population throughout the country, are distributing leaflets in which it is affirmed that the population need not be alarmed by the appearance of military planes.

The sole task of these aeroplanes is the repression of brigandage and armed rebellion. The leaflets declare that people who run away when they hear the British military planes approaching only prove their evil conscience.—*Trans-Ocean.*

APPEAL TO HITLER

Berlin, Oct. 20.

Reference to the "barbarous actions" of the mandatory Government in Palestine was made in a telegram from the Arab Students Club in Berlin to Herr Hitler.

The telegram appeals to the Fuehrer to make his "powerful influence" prevail for a solution in accordance with right and justice.

The telegram adds: "It is superfluous to tell you that it is no glory for Europe to look on while old civilised people like the Arabs, to whom the world owes a great deal through its culture, are being destroyed. Their only fault is that they are defending their land and their traditions against invaders."

The telegram also declares that the "barbarous actions which the mandatory Government is undertaking daily against defenceless and unarmed Arabs are a disgrace to European history."—*Reuter Special.*

LONE SNIPER WORRIES BRITISH TROOPS

Jerusalem, Oct. 20.

One of the minor incidents in yesterday's operations was the activities of a lone sniper outside the Damascus Gate, who continued to fire desultory shots until the British troops opened heavy fire in his direction.

Later in the day the sniper resumed his desperate stand until sunset, when he was finally killed by a British marksman shooting through an arrow-slit in the ancient battlements of the city wall.

Telegraphic communications between Jerusalem and Haifa, which have been limited to a single line during the last few days owing to sabotage, are now practically normal.—*Reuter.*

HOME SECRETAR REVEALS EVENTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

I must be prepared for some successor who may not hold his views.

"In these circumstances I adopt Hitler's own motto 'Always ready for peace and at any hour ready for defence.'

"I also agree with Hitler when he says that as a strong State we can be ready at any time to pursue a policy of understanding with the surrounding States.

"The very condition of future peace is British strength. No peacefully disposed nation need have any fear of British arms."—*Reuter.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LOOTING IN WAICHOW

To the Editor,
Hongkong *Telegraph.*

Sir,—I saw in to-day's *Hongkong Telegraph* an account under a heading, "Foreigner Arrives From War-Wrecked Waichow," of which the first paragraph drew my special attention. It reports that, in an exclusive interview with a *S. C. Morning Post* representative, a foreign resident who took refuge to Hongkong from Waichow told something about a systematic looting carried on in that town.

Though not a single word "Japanese" is mentioned in that paragraph, the report seemed to me to be implicitly suggesting that the looting was being carried on by an incoming troop.

On the other hand, I was informed this morning by the Right Rev. H. Voltorta of Hongkong to the effect that he has been advised by an American missionary who came to Hongkong from the very town that, since the Japanese forces entered there, public order has been restored, and the Italian church and hospital have been quite in safety. The Right Rev. Voltorta was very pleased to convey the story to me.

These two stories are contradictory. However, the one is anonymous and the other is a statement of a very high personality in Hongkong.

It is needless to say that newspapers have influence upon the public. If the report in question which appeared in your paper to-day gives the public, especially those in, and in the vicinity of, Canton, an impression that the Japanese forces looted in Waichow, I am afraid it may stir up a feeling of unrest among those people, with the result that the Colony may have an increased influx of refugees to its great disadvantage.

I shall be very much obliged if your paper will take some proper steps to clear up the matter.

TOYOICHI NAKAMURA,
Consul General of Japan.

STIFFER RESISTANCE ENCOUNTERED: SEVERE S. CHINA BATTLE

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Army Headquarters that Changkangtung, 23 miles east of Canton, was entered last night.

MAJOR BATTLE AROUND TSENGSHING

Canton, Oct. 21.

A major battle for the possession of Tsengshing, 35 miles east of Canton and 30 miles northwest of Waichow, on the north bank of the East River, is developing.

Units of Japanese vanguards pushing toward Tsengshing at noon yesterday engaged by the Chinese, and since then fighting has been continued.

To all indications a fierce battle is expected to be fought at Fuktin situated in the mountainous district between Pokio and Tsengshing. The narrow pass hemmed in by hills on both sides will be advantageous for Chinese defence.

Forcasting furious street fighting in Canton, the military authorities there ordered the digging of trenches and erection of pillboxes in the city yesterday. The work is still in progress feverishly.

No fewer than 40,000 people in Canton, including women and girl students have registered with the offering their services in the defence of the provincial capital. They will engage in first-aid, rescue and transportation work.

More than 1,500 youths who have had war-time training have been summoned by the Committee on Mass Activities in War Zones for service at the front. They will leave either to-day or to-morrow.

General Moh Hei-tak, Commander of the 151st Division, has been dismissed by an order issued by the Military Headquarters for the Fourth War Area (Kwangtung), for his failure to lead his troops to put up effective resistance against the Japanese and for losing ground.

The morale of the Cantonese troops is said to have been greatly heightened after his dismissal.

To expedite the evacuation of the civilians the Canton military authorities have instructed the police and gendarmes to persuade them to leave as soon as possible.—*Central News.*

SUPPLIES FOR H.K.

Japanese Concerns Ready To Provide

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

Japan's two largest business organisations, Mitsui and Mitsubishi concerns, are pushing preparations for providing Hongkong with a supply of daily necessities in the event of the Colony suffering from a shortage of provisions, especially vegetables.

The two firms, it is stated, hope that their proposals regarding the supply of foodstuffs, without profit to themselves, will be favourably considered by the British Government.—*Reuter.*

POST OFFICE.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

AIR MAIL LETTERS

Surcharged air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

PARCEL POST

Parcel Post Services via Canton are temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

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OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Straits and Manila	Ajax	October 22.
Shanghai	Cyclops	October 22.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th October	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**October 22.**
Manila	Wichita	October 22.
Straits	Anhui	October 23.
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	October 23.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Kiangsu	October 23.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Szechuen	October 23.
Amoy	Tjisadane	October 23.
Swatow	Hupeh	October 24.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	October 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Talthybius	October 25.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	October 25.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	October 26.
Manila	Granville	October 26.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th October	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**October 26.**
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	October 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	October 27.
Shanghai	Glenogle	October 27.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 29th Sept. and London Parcels—London date, 22nd September.	Rawalpindi	October 27.
Straits	Somali	October 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	October 28.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chekiang	October 29.
Manila	Conte Rosso	October 29.
Java	Tjisalak	October 29.
Straits	Diomed	October 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Memnon	November 1.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	November 1.
Straits	Van Heutsz	November 1.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Yunnan	Fri., Oct. 21, Noon.
Shanghai	Agapenor	Fri., Oct. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, and Tientsin	Taksang	Fri., Oct. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Shanghai	Tegelberg	Sat., Oct. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Rangoon and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Sat., Oct. 22, 9.00 a.m.
Haiphong	Hangsang	Sat., Oct. 22, 10 a.m.
Formosa	Tyora Maru	Sat., Oct. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd November.	**Conte Biancamano**	**Sat., Oct. 22. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 22, 4 p.m. Ord., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.**
Air Mail for "France—Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 6th Nov.	**Heilkon**	**Sat., Oct. 22. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 22, 4 p.m. Ord., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.**
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transports as Services permit).	**Eurasia Plane**	**Sat., Oct. 22. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m. Ord., Oct. 22, 5 p.m**
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 14th November	Conte Biancamano	Sat., Oct. 22, 5 p.m. Reg., Oct. 22, 4.15 p.m. Ord., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Heilkon	Sat., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow	Suiyang	Sun., Oct. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kiungchow	Sun., Oct. 23, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Chuanchow and Foochow	Yochow	Mon., Oct. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Kwaisang	Mon., Oct. 24, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 31st October.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Oct. 24. K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Oct. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 24, 7 p.m.**
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 31st October.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Oct. 24. K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Oct. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 24, 7 p.m.**
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Newchwang	Mon., Oct. 24, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Général Dupuis	Tues., Oct. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Oct. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Yochow	Tues., Oct. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Tingsang	Tues., Oct. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangsu	Tues., Oct. 25, Noon
Wednesday		
Parcels and Papers for Calcutta	Suisang	Wed., Oct. 26, Noon
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Wed., Oct. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Tai Suen Hong	Wed., Oct. 26, 3.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 14th November and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Empress of Russia	Wed., Oct. 26. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Parcels, Oct. 26, 5 p.m. Reg., Oct. 27, 9.15 a.m. Ord., Oct. 27, 10 a.m.
Thursday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Oct. 27. K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 27, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 27, 7 p.m.**
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 5th November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Oct. 27. K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 27, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 27, 7 p.m.**
Saigon	Athos II	Thurs., Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Thurs., Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Rawalpindi	Fri., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.

25,000 CHEER GREATEST SPEEDWAY DUEL

Champion Machine Made In Sick-Room

FARMER'S v. PARSON'S SON

The 25,000 excited spectators who saw Wimbledon bring the *Daily Mail* National Speedway Trophy to London for the first time since 1932 by beating Wembley 123 to 92 on the aggregate at Wimbledon recently did not know what a big part an injured rider played in the home team's success.

For months Eric Collins, of Wimbledon, has been handicapped by slow machines. In desperation he sought the help of Bill Rogers, the Australian Test star, and one of the greatest rider-mechanics in the game.

Rogers was in bed with a broken leg, but he willingly gave his advice, some of the parts of Collins's machine actually being assembled in the sick room.

A few hours later Collins raced round Wimbledon in daredevil fashion, to give the best display of his career.

With 15 points he was the top scorer on either side.

FOUR AT ONCE

Wimbledon were so confident of success that the team allowed themselves to be photographed with the trophy before the match began.

Last night's victory gave Wimbledon their first big speedway prize since speedway racing started in 1928.

The match provided thrills in plenty. Feet, and even inches, separated opponents in the finish.

Both teams fought for all they were worth from start to finish, and the big crowd was roaring encouragement throughout.

The eighth heat provided a sensation. As the tapes flew up four riders tore into the bend with handle-bars seemingly locked together.

Pymar, of Wimbledon, forced himself to the front, then his machine got out of control and swerved broadside on to the other riders.

Two avoided him by wild swerves, but a team-mate, Kaufman, crashed into Pymar and many machines crashed with the riders underneath.

Both men dragged themselves free, and Kaufman insisted on seeing the match through though injuring a leg.

In another race Van Praag, the Wembley captain, and Collins rode round wheel to wheel for the whole four laps, bumping and "boring" each other with cheerful impartiality, while an another inches separated Lloyd, Kaufman, and Wilks in that order as they flashed past the post.

IDOL OF THE CROWD

Wilbur Lamoreaux, known as the "Flying Frenchman" in his native California, was the idol of the crowd.

This colourful little American took chances that set the spectators gasping. Another Wimbledon rider, Wally Lloyd, a "veteran" of 25, actually captained the league team nine years ago as a 16-year-old.

Lloyd and Geoff Pymar, son of a Norfolk farmer, were the heroes of the women in particular, every effort of theirs being greeted with special feminine applause.

Another star of the evening was Malcolm Craven, of Wembley. The greatest discovery of recent years, his club have refused an offer of £1,000—a world record fee—for the transfer of this 18-years-old English boy.

Frank Charles, doyen of English riders, a leading gliding expert, and a one-time music hall star, rode brilliantly for Wembley, as did Van Praag, who won the first world championship in 1936.

Eric Gregory, 6ft. 3in. son of a Barnsley clergyman and an officer in the Territorial Army, and Wally Kilminster, the only New Zealand rider in the game, earned their rounds of applause, too, in one of the greatest matches speedway racing has known.

RATEPAYERS' FIGHT

Nearly 2,000 delegates from all parts of the country will attend a national conference of a ratepayers' associations at Brighton on October 10, when resolutions will be put protesting against rising rates and debt increases.

More than 50 ratepayers of Richmond, Yorkshire—where householders for many weeks have been campaigning against high rates and reassessments—will appear in the Richmond Borough Court summoned for non-payment of rate arrears.

AWARDED SCOUTS' V.C.

Eighteen-years-old Harold Bell, of the 4th Newcastle Troop of Boy Scouts, was recently awarded the Cornwall Decoration, the V.C. of the Scout movement, "for his bravery in facing a grave illness with cheerfulness and great courage during the last five years. He has been bedridden for the past two and a half years and in great pain most of the time.

REMORSE ARRESTED HER

A mother's remorse after abandoning her baby caused her to write a letter to a children's home so that if her child were there and led to her arrest.

Ann Isteed, aged 23, of no fixed abode, was recently remanded in custody for a week at East Ham Police Court charged with abandoning her baby girl.

'DADDY GASSED HIMSELF'

A 13-years-old girl was praised by the East Lancashire coroner recently at the inquest on her father, William Gaskell, aged 40, of Varley-street, Colne.

Violet Doreen Gaskell said that on Saturday night her father said, "I don't want to live any longer. I am going to gas myself."

Herbert Wood, her uncle, said Doreen went to Foulridge for him, and when they got back she went into the house and screamed, "My daddy is dead. He has gassed himself."

A verdict of Suicide while not of sound mind was returned.

EMPIRE NEWS

AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE RECRUITS

Sydney.

Applications for entry into the Royal Australian Air Force are already beginning to pour into recruiting stations all over the Commonwealth. They are in reply to the demand for 900 men under the accelerated defence programme.

The men accepted will serve as fitters, turners, stewards, cooks, photographers, wireless operators, and instrument-makers.

In Sydney alone, more than 100 applications a day are being received. Applicants are being examined at the rate of 30 a day.

Round Australia by Air.—Mr. A. E. Rudder, Australian representative of Imperial Airways, has just completed a 7,000-mile flight around Australia in eight days, only six of which were actually spent in the air. He flew from Sydney to Darwin by Empire flying boat, from Darwin to Perth by the MacRobertson Miller service, and from Perth to Sydney, via Melbourne and Adelaide by Australian National Airways. Air lines are already being besieged with inquiries about this trip, which at present costs about £80.

South Africa

MINISTER ON CIVIL AIR DEVELOPMENT

Cape Town.

In a broadcast talk from Durban, Mr. Pirow, Minister of Defence, said he looked forward to a day, not more than 10 years hence, when at least one Imperial Airways flying boat would leave Durban every day on its two-day flight to Southampton.

Mr. Pirow added that he also looked forward to there being in the same time an internal daily air service which would carry mail and possibly passengers to every village in the Union which to-day had a post office.

At present Imperial Airways flying-boats arrive at Durban twice a week and leave twice a week.

Army Chief's Visit.—Col. P. de Waal, Director Military Operations and Intelligence, is leaving by air for Singapore, where he will spend a fortnight studying the fortifications. He will then proceed to England on an official visit.

India

INCREASED SUGAR PRODUCTION

Calcutta.

Ten years ago the bulk of the sugar produced in India came from Java. Now, home production exceeds consumption.

It is officially stated that this fact is due to remarkable expansion of the industry in India, aided by protective legislation.

Nepal Concessions.—The wholesale remission of Government loans to repair the havoc of the earthquake of January, 1936, was among the popular benefits announced by the Maharaja Premier of Nepal in the course of celebrations held in Khatmandu on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of his accession.

Jamaica

PASSAGES IN GERMAN SHIP CANCELLED

Kingston.

Several Jamaica students, attending schools and colleges in England, who had booked to sail recently in a German steamer chartered by the Jamaica Banana Producers Steamship Company, left the ship just before she sailed because of the political situation in Europe.

The students have now booked passages in a British steamer sailing on Monday.

Mauritius

DOCK STRIKE ENDS

Port Louis.

The dockers' strike, which had been in progress for two weeks, ended recently. The town has returned to normal conditions.

The strike, which was for shorter hours and higher pay, was declared illegal five days after it started. Numerous arrests were made.

BOY OF 17 DRINKS POISON IN TAXI ON WAY TO 'YARD'

A YOUTH of 17 who drank poison during a five-minute taxi ride between Waterloo Road, S.E., and Scotland Yard recently, was last night identified as Brian Sidney Wilkins, of College Avenue, Harrow Weald, Middlesex.

Wilkins lived at College Avenue with relatives, Mr and Mrs. Walter E. Cecil.

His father and mother live at Sevenoaks, Kent.

He was employed in the research department of a firm at Wealdstone, Middlesex.

When the taxi-driver, Mr. Henry Flynn of Prospect Terrace, Gray's Inn Road, W.C., opened the door of his cab in the quadrangle at the "Yard," Wilkins fell dead into the roadway.

He was clutching a small medicine glass in his hand, and marks on his lips showed that he had swallowed some acid-like liquid only a few minutes previously.

Results of the post-mortem examination and an analysis of the glass and a small bottle made in Westminster Hospital recently will be forwarded to the Westminster coroner.

Nothing was found in Wilkins' possession by which the police could identify him, and his description—rather freckled, black hair, wearing brown sports jacket and grey flannel trousers, fawn mackintosh, no hat—was circulated to all London police.

ONLY TWO SIXPENCES

The only money he had was two sixpences.

Twelve hours after the description had gone out the young man's father, who had motored to London from Sevenoaks, Kent, identified his son.

Returning to Harrow Weald from a visit to his parents on a recent Sunday, Wilkins over-slept on the following morning and was late for work.

He did not go home on Monday night and Mrs. Cecil reported his absence to the police.

Intending to study for his B.Sc. degree he should have attended a technical night school.

Before he left school about ten weeks ago he passed his matriculation and his parents were shortly to have moved to London in order to be near him.

A neighbour said "Brian was a genius, very quiet and studious and as far as we know had no girl friends.

"He kept very much to himself and seemed to be engrossed in his job. He often spoke of the time he hoped to pass his examinations and climb to the top of his profession."

Left Fiance In Room Full Of Gas

Nineteen-years-old Iris Manktelow, of Cliff, near Rochester, arranged to meet her fiance, William Foulds, aged 31, a seaplane works fitter, of High-street, Rochester.

He did not keep the appointment, so she went to his lodgings.

There she found him lying on the bed, with the windows closed and the gas tap turned on.

She turned off the gas, opened the window, and threw cold water on his face.

Then she reclosed the window and turned on the gas again because she "did not want anything to do with it," and was afraid she "might be suspected of something."

The Rochester coroner, Mr. R. J. M. Stedman, told her at the inquest on Foulds recently: You acted very foolishly.

He read a letter written by Foulds to Miss Manktelow, in which he said:

> I just can't go on knowing my own rottenness. If I could only be more of a man and less of a rat I would fight this feeling, but I am too big a coward. Remember you are not to blame yourself for this; it is all my own doing. Goodbye, good luck, and God bless you.

It was stated that Foulds was frequently depressed.

A verdict of suicide while the Balance of his Mind was Disturbed was returned.

Blind Boy Scout

Minneapolis.

Louis Henderson, 14, refused to let blindness stop him from becoming a first class Boy Scout. He now displays his badge. The map making merit returned Louis, but he rigged up a compass he could read with his fingers. He made his map in braille.

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Oct. 20.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
December ...	8.31/31	8.41/42
Jan. (1939) ..	8.25/25	8.34 N
March (1939)	8.19/20	8.31/32
May (1939) .	8.00/00	8.13/14
July (1939) .	7.87/87	7.99/00
Oct. (1939) ..	7.63/62	7.69/70
Spot		8.70 Nom.

New York Rubber

December ..	16.80b/90b	16.85 N
March	16.88/82	16.87/87
May	16.90/92	16.89/90
Sept.	——	16.91 N

Sales for the day:—1,030 tons.

Chicago Wheat

Dec.	64⅞/64¾	65⅝/65¾
May	66⅝/66⅛	67½/67⅝
July	——	67/66⅞

Wednesday's Sales:—11,930,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

Dec.	44¾/44¾	46/46⅛
May	48/48	49¼/49⅜
July	——	50⅝/50¼

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	60⅝/60⅝	61½/61½
Dec.	60⅞/60¾	60⅞/61
May	——	64/64¼

Child Job Seeker

Chico, Cal.

Desire to buy a present for her small brother prompted Dorothy Russell, 8, to look for a job. She spent the entire day in fruitless search. "Everybody's too hard up," she reported at the end of the day, "so I could not find a job."

Mrs. Bradman Joins Don, Says 'Live Here? Never'

Plymouth.

Three Test wives—gay and light-hearted despite being roused from their cabins at five in the morning to disembark from the P. and O. liner Strathmore—stood chatting eagerly among themselves and waving last good-byes to a host of friends in dressing-gowns.

Then they turned to go down the gangway to the waiting tender, and the laughter faded from their eyes.

What could so change the mood of Mrs. Don Bradman, Mrs. Stanley McCabe, and Mrs. Fleetwood-Smith, the wives of the Australian cricketers, the moment they were preparing to step ashore on a bright, clear morning on which England looked particularly welcoming?

Yes, you have guessed it. The host of well-wishers awaiting them reminded them of their tribulation—the Australian Board of Cricket Control.

Any word they now said might be interpreted as an indiscretion by the board that so recently relented from the rule to separate cricketing husbands and wives.

Someone did ask Mrs. Bradman what she thought of the board's attitude.

Her answer was to find the wind suddenly very cold. She wrapped two large travelling coats about her so that her trim green suit was all but hidden.

Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Fleetwood-Smith—Mrs. McCabe also in green and very slim and young—exchanged knowing glances, but not words.

A friend happily answered for them, saying, "Don't ask any of them, or all Test cricketers' wives will be banned for ever after."

Mrs. Bradman has been in England before—when her husband was ill on the last tour—but for her companions it was a first visit.

"WHAT, LIVE HERE?"

"We have been very excited at the prospect of seeing England at last," said Mrs. M. Fleetwood-Smith, "though now, I am afraid, it will be less than a fortnight's visit. Of course, we could have had another week by getting off at Marseilles, but that . . ."

Then she added that that would have meant arriving before the last match was completed, and the Board's decision was that no wives must land in England until the tour was over.

Mrs. Bradman's dark eyes lost her defensive look when Don was discussed. She does not know what offers have been made to him to stay in England, or what he has said, but she knows what her answer will be.

"What, live in England?" she queried. "Never, it is much too cold. If this is the summer, goodness knows what the winter is like," and she gave another pull to gather the two overcoats more closely round her.

"Don would have come to meet me but for his injured leg," Mrs. Bradman went on. "But to save him the journey we have arranged to meet in London to-night."

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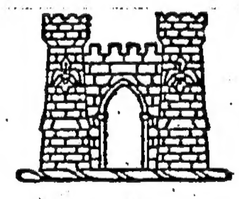

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Open Your Hearts

OTHER ENGLISH and the vernacular newspapers in Hongkong will doubtless join the *Telegraph* in commending to the public the appeal for donations towards the fund opened for the relief of the unfortunate victims of Japanese aggression in Kwangtung.

In providing a refugee camp and one meal a day for refugees at Kam Tin, Government has provided the barest minimum. Nor could it do otherwise in view of financial difficulties attendant upon promiscuous aid to the unfortunates who have cast themselves upon the sanctuary and mercy of this British Colony.

We feel confident, however, that the British people of Hongkong, who live in comfort and security in the midst of war among people who are our neighbours and friends, will not ignore the appeal made yesterday by the Emergency Relief Committee of Hongkong. When it is considered that the price of a tin of cigarettes, of admission to a cinema house or of a "spot" in the hotel will bring some modicum of happiness to helpless people whose only sin is that they lived in peace and contentment in a land victimised by militaristic aggression, there can surely be no stinting on the part of the residents of Hongkong.

Money is urgently needed to provide milk and food for innocent babies and their mothers; clothing and blankets are needed for the old and infirm to protect them from bitter winter winds which will so soon sweep down the mountains surrounding Kam Tin; and help in other directions is needed to provide these poor people with other amenities. Cash donations may be sent to Mr. M. Y. Tang, Manager of the Bank of Canton and Treasurer of the Emergency Refugee Committee, either at the Bank of Canton or Chartered Bank. Donations of food and warm clothing should be left to St. John's Cathedral Hall, St. Andrew's Church or the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon.

A tin of milk purchased from the compradore when you, Mrs. Housewife, fill in your order book to-night may save a baby's life.

"Strategy" versus Strategy

JAPAN'S OLD TRICK of extending lines of communication far from bases of supply without adequate garrisons may not work this time. The greatest disaster in the history of her Army was inflicted by the Chinese at Taierhchwang through over-confidence: the same thing may happen in Kwangtung.

Waichow may prove the Achilles heel. It is particularly susceptible to counter-attack by the Chinese troops, of whom a considerable number must be in the vicinity, and if they succeed in reducing the ridiculously inadequate Japanese garrison at the East River city, Japan's, 30,000 men thrusting west of Tsengcheng towards the Canton-Hankow Railway will face defeat in comparison with which Taierhchwang may be insignificant. No army of 30,000 men can march eighty miles into hostile lands without leaving an equal number of troops to defend its long line of communications, along which vital munitions, replenishments, supplies and reinforcements must pass unmolested.

Brilliant leaders of armies have relied on Lady Luck in the past, but in every case their cause has ended ingloriously. Japan's unknown leader, in the present invasion—the name of four Generals have been mentioned—appears to have tempted disaster in his haste to reach Canton in a manner that must amaze even the most junior subaltern in neutral armies.

A MOTOR TOUR IN FRANCO'S SPAIN

By H. E. WORTHAM

I HAVE lately returned from a tour—perhaps it would be more correct to call it a jaunt—in my own car in Nationalist Spain. It was hastily arranged and, because I dallied in the Basses-Pyrenees, the Campania of France, severely limited in time.

I went alone, covered nearly 800 miles in under a week, and was free of the whole territory under Gen. Franco's Government. My motive was the purely selfish one of the holiday maker. I went not to investigate, but merely to see and enjoy. It was perfectly summed up by the Spanish official at the frontier, for whom I filled up one of those inquisitive forms which delight officialdom the world over. He suggested that the purpose and object of my visit which I was required to state was covered by the single word—turismo.

Eleventh-hour preliminaries in London proved easy enough. True, the A.A. pointed out that the international carnet now specifically excluded Spain, and that I must therefore make special arrangements about my car with the Nationalist Spanish authorities in London. These assured me I should have no difficulty, and leaving three photographs with them I was told that if I called at the Spanish Consulate's office in St. Jean-de-Luz everything would be ready.

THE FRENCH BORDER

A British visa at the Passport office I received in a quarter of an hour, the only formality being my signing a form promising not to take any part in the war. The French Embassy added their visa with even more businesslike despatch.

At St. Jean-de-Luz, on the Basque frontier of France, I duly met an official of the National Spanish Ministry, which look after journalists and tourists. When, in his wake, I drove my small but energetic GB car to the French douanes at Hendaye its passage excited a mild interest in the sightseers who habitually congregate at the French end of the bridge. They come in charabancs and in private cars—on bicycles, too. They stand and gaze at the bridge which joins Spain to France. They watch the barriers at either end, raised for the passage of an occasional car or lorry, and then immediately lowered again. They see a trickle of pedestrians passing across, their luggage sometimes in a wheelbarrow. They look into Spain and at a distant prospect of cars by the side of the road, which proves, when you get there, to be a taxi-rank.

The fascination which draws them there lies in Spain being at war with itself and in the consequent divorce of Hendaye and Irun, formerly almost as good neighbours as Eton and Windsor.

FINGER-PRINTS TAKEN

If not a necessity, my guide, who carried courtesy to dangerous lengths in looking round to see if my car was duly following his, was certainly a luxury. My Spanish was far too Italianate to be ready means of communication with frontier officials. With his help I was soon through. The carnet proved perfectly acceptable, not less because the exclusion of Spain, I was told, was the work of the Valencia Government.

No one attempted to check my car number. Apart from the three-minute business of being photographed which was an interesting though ed and having my finger-prints taken, grubby experience, I might have been crossing any frontier where currency is controlled. A small boy with an impressive technique on an adding machine worked out how many pesetas I got for my English money at 52-odd to the pound. It seemed little after the generosity of francs, but I soon discovered it was better than it looked.

We started off, but a few hundred yards farther on my pilot car stopped before a villa. It was the office of the Military Commandant of Irun. Everyone except the sentries seemed excessively busy. For me there was nothing to do but watch serious officers and less serious senoritas deal with the press of business and mankind. Very soon my guide beckoned me out again and I was following him through scarred Irun. An hour and a half after leaving St. Jean-de-Luz I drove through the crowded streets of San Sebastian.

The summer capital of the former Spain is full of soldiers, convalescents, in training or on leave. It also contains 60,000 refugees. Everywhere one comes across the sign Refugio. One church so marked bore the indication that it could shelter 400. But if San Sebastian is pulling its weight in the war, and the number of steamers unloading in the adjacent harbour indicated that it was not only a pleasure resort, it retains its light-hearted atmosphere. There was more animation in the crowd parading the Concha Bay front that evening than I had seen in France at Biarritz or Arcachon.

This perhaps, is because Spaniards promenade when Frenchmen dine. At the hotel, where, with official help, I secured a bed, I noticed that the Spanish hour for dinner was not appreciably advanced by Gen. Franco's ukase. The menu bore no sign of war scarcity. The bread was excellent—in pleasant contrast to that which one now has in Italy. In fact, apart from being unduly crowded, the only sign of war in the functioning of what used to be considered the best hotel in Spain was that, to save current, the lift was out of action.

PETROL PRICES LOW

My bill next morning told me that National Spain had also staved off war prices—an impression strengthened when I discovered that petrol was is 3d a gallon.

It was suggested to me that I should visit the War Museum of captured trophies, to which a fine example of the latest Renault tank had just been added. I was content to spend the earlier morning in normal sightseeing. This included two defeats by bootblacks, who have a fine offensive spirit in approaching likely clients.

Then, after calling for the safe-conduct, as I had been told to do overnight, I set out to discover Spain. Soon I discovered the safe-conduct's usefulness. For where the road forks to Burgos and Bilbao fully accoutred gendarmes stopped me. They wanted "documentos"—otherwise the "salvo conducto" which authorised D(on) Hugh Wortham to circulate throughout the freed territories, including the fronts.

The same thing happened about once every 100 miles or so. Sometimes it was only to ask if I would give a lift—usually to a soldier or soldiers. Once I carried a gendarme himself—and like his French brothers, the Spanish gendarme is a personage of consequence and dignity. His thanks when he alighted were magnificently phrased.

SOLDIERS FROM FRONT

My most amusing soldiers were a couple returning more or less fully equipped from the Madrid lines. It became my job, after asking the way, to take them with me to Avila. Conversation was spasmodic. They thought I was Portuguese—but were more interested in the car. My inquiry whether there was much doing on their front, one of them answered by laying his head on his upturned palm and closing his eyes.

There is very little traffic on the roads. The magnificent highway that runs from San Sebastian via Burgos and Valladolid would be a paradise for the young sports-car blood. The sports car is not seen in Spain to-day, but I was told that Spanish staff officers allowed three hours to get from San Sebastian to Burgos—160 miles or so. I can well believe it. For if I was not surprised at the perfect order everywhere, I expected the main roads to show more signs of war use.

Approaching Madrid the pot-hole did begin to show itself and road repairs were being actively pursued. Also for some 20 miles south of Valladolid a new top dressing rather spoilt the motor's freedom of style. Otherwise, through what Baedeker unjustifiably calls the dreary plains of Castile, the main national roads approach the best French standard.

Not the secondary roads, however. Going from Avila to Medina del Campo by a short cut, with the encouragement of Senor Pablo Merry del Val—son of the former Spanish Ambassador—who now occupies an important post at Burgos, my difficulties increased to such an extent that I decided to return across country to the main Madrid-Burgos road.

"KEY OF CASTILE"

I did so at Arevalo, a magnificently situated little town which cannot have altered since Philip II. Its castle, splendid and semi-ruinous, confirmed Baedeker's statement that it was once the key of Castile.

After filling up with petrol—stations as in France and England are more plentiful than the demand warrants—I followed the eager, but to me barely comprehensible, indications of the natives, and for 10 miles and more went along such tracks as jolted S. Teresa in her numerous journeys from Avila. But springs and tyres held, and after thinking that I might be benighted, and worse still go dinnerless, I struck my objective, in military phrase, and could again travel at 60 kilometres per hour.

Never have I passed a touristically quieter time. No guides, no touts annoy the guileless stranger. Everybody is intent on his own affairs. War naturally is mirrored in the towns and Burgos, the present capital, is filled with officers of all ranks and soldiers of all arms. The lower windows of the Cathedral are sandbagged and notices warn the inhabitants what not to do in an air-raid. On the citadel, where our Edward I. married Eleanor of Castile, some anti-aircraft guns point to the clear skies.

FOREIGNERS AT BURGOS

The atmosphere of Burgos reminded me of Cairo in the Great War, with the newly opened Condestable Hotel as its Shepheard's. Of the palpable foreigners there I counted three Frenchmen—hommes d'affaires—one German, who might have passed for an engineer, and two Englishwomen. The only Italian I came across was the bartender. He does not do much business and I tried to brighten his existence at apertif time—which lasts till 10 or 10.30 p.m.

If wind-swept Avila, with its head 4,000ft in the air, was the only city I visited which seemed remote from the war—in fact it is only about 40 miles from the nearest front—the countryside everywhere was living its normal life. Men, women and children were busy threshing and garnering. Flocks of sheep in the dusty stubble reminded me of Don Quixote's famous adventure. There was none for me. The nearest I came to adventure was when I had stopped to explore a village and returned to find my car the centre of a herd, with a bull meditatively gazing at the bonnet. A small herdsman at once had the situation in hand.

Finally, my "turismo" over, I turned my car north-eastward and said goodbye to the country which, as some have it, is ruled by rebels at the behest of foreigners. When I made up my expenses sheet at St. Jean-de-Luz I found that I had spent £1 0s 6d a day—including the running expenses of the car.

WHEN YOU MAKE A SPEECH

THE modern world seems to be divided into two classes—those who speak and those who are spoken to. Everybody now-a-days who fills a position of any responsibility has at some time to utter the preliminary formula:—"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen." Yet how few good speeches one hears.

As one who speaks a good deal himself, and who has to listen to a great deal more, I know that many a disappointing speech could have been turned into a really convincing effort if the speaker had observed certain golden rules.

Let us assume that shortly—say, just after your return from your holidays—you have for the first time to make a speech in public. How, you ask yourself nervously, are you going to get over it?

Let me say right away that I can't make you into a good speaker. Nobody can. That is up to yourself entirely. But I do say this, that there is little chance of your speech being a failure if you take hold of these rules.

First you want to be quite honest. Which means that you must speak about something that interests you. Although you may not think so, that is a vitally important rule. A good speech must be sincere. An audience detests right away insincerity or worked-up enthusiasm.

Nervous At First

Secondly, you will be nervous at first. But don't worry. All the greatest speakers were—Lloyd George, Mussolini, Roosevelt. And the remedy is, practice. Anywhere and everywhere. In your bedroom, facing your mirror, in a bath, facing cows and fowls. Know what you are going to say with a confidence that will forbid you to slip up.

When you are speaking, try to get worked up and intense, as if your speech were the only thing that mattered. You would make a very good speech if someone suddenly socked you in the jaw. You would have heat, force, and colour—which is what you want when you stand up to face your audience.

With proper practice goes proper preparation. It was said of Sir James Barrie that a speech of ten minutes took him ten hours to prepare. See to it that all your facts and statements are thoroughly checked and investigated by yourself. You must get so on top of your subject that it becomes as much a part of your experience for the time being as your most vivid and lasting experiences in the past. You will then have an inner urge and a feeling that you have something to say that will almost say itself.

No "Canned" Talk

Don't memorise! You will not carry full conviction with a "canned" talk. You will be thinking of words, not ideas. You will lack colour and heat. But think over and over what you are going to say—practise without memorising the form your speech is to take. When you do stand up you will know the sequence of your ideas, and if you feel keenly, if you have conviction, the words will come. Maybe your talk will be crude, the phraseology awkward in parts, but your performance will be human and natural, not a mechanical voice-recording of yourself.

If you find gesture a natural action, use it. Personally, I use gesture to warm me up, to get my speech under way. But unless you find gestures quite natural—the raised forefinger, the outstretched hands, the clenched fist, and so on—don't adopt them.

And no funny stories! Humour is the most difficult thing in speech-making to put across. Don't try it as a beginner. With practice you can pull a joke. But if it falls flat cut out funny stories from your speeches. When you try to be funny the audience simply becomes embarrassed.

How long will you speak? Don't speak for more than 15 minutes. Stop when your audience is still anxious for you to go on. Don't give people a chance to be tired. The most famous speech of modern times, as you know, is Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg. It is made up of ten sentences, and took less than five minutes to deliver. Even a very interesting speaker with a very interesting subject does well to hesitate before taking more than twice as much time as Lincoln.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"Ask them if they have a passenger list—the chief would like a menu."

ARMED HOOLIGANS TERRORISE 200,000 IN GANG WAR

Frightened Girls Stay Indoors After Dark

Coventry.

Gang terror menaces Coventry's 200,000 residents. As dusk fell women and girls seek refuge indoors.

Police vans recently stood by ready to rush to prowling parties of hooligans armed with broken bottles and knuckle-dusters.

From the Ford-street district, centre of the colony of Irish and Scots imported labourers who work on the city's large building schemes, the gangs come each evening to renew their vengeance feuds.

BATTLES IN DANCE-HALLS

A score of dance-halls become battle-grounds between rival parties of Protestants and Roman Catholics.

Mass fights in the narrow, cobbled back street, in which policemen have been injured, strike terror into the city, and now the authorities have decided to take stern action against the gangs.

Grey-haired Mr. Arthur Bednell, a senior magistrate, said that any person who assaulted a policeman would henceforth be given the maximum sentence of six months or sent for trial at the Assizes.

"As for the gangs," he said grimly, "if I had my way, I would give the 'cat' to every one of them."

When Mr. Bednell sent an Irish labourer to three months' hard labour this week for assaulting a police-officer, it was stated that more than 300 men, many of them mad drunk, were engaged in a stand-up fight with the police, who had to defend themselves with batons.

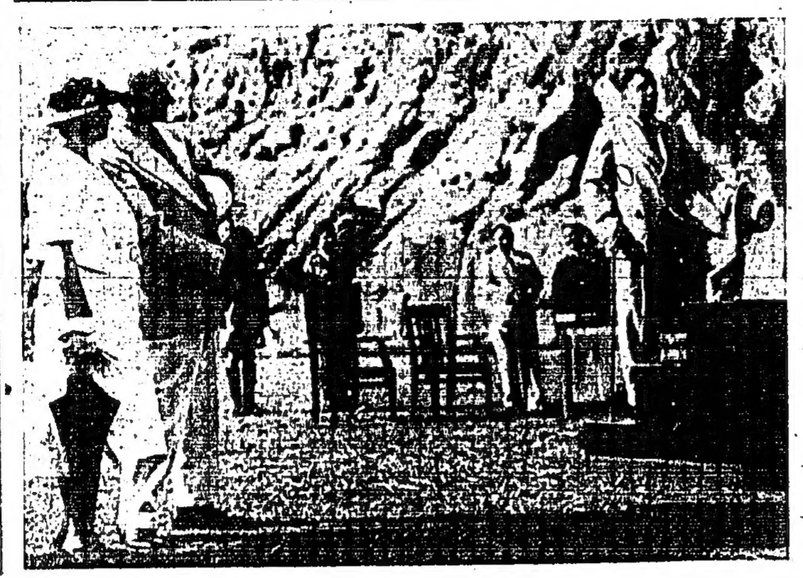
FIGHTING WOMEN

Inspector Ward told the magistrates that citizens were afraid to come to the assistance of the police or walk out after dark.

"It's not only the men who cause the trouble," said Mrs. Lily Headingley, of Earl-street.

"Women fight as well. Every night they go out and get drunk and join their husbands and brothers in trying to tear the other gangs to bits."

The Chief Constable declined to discuss the matter.



H.E. the Governor speaking at the opening of the new Police Sports Ground at Boundary Street, on Wednesday afternoon. On the left of the picture are Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King.—*King's Studio.*

Separation Order, But—

They Are Not Married!

An allegation that a bigamously married couple had received a court separation order was made by a solicitor at Slough Police Court, when Doris Duke sued Dorothy Farrelly, or Dean, of Southgate, for assault and battery.

Mr. J. C. Holcombe, representing Miss Duke, a hairdresser's assistant, said that she was a personal friend of a Mr. Dean. When at his flat on September 6 the defendant entered and slapped her after making certain remarks.

Mr. Holcombe said: "Mr. Dean was married in 1916, but separated from his wife in 1920. Eleven years later, not having seen his wife in the meantime, he married the defendant in this case."

The Slough Bench had granted the defendant a separation order against Ernest Herbert Dean in June this year on grounds of persistent cruelty, but it now transpired that they were not husband and wife.

The defendant, who agreed to be bound over, said: "I was terribly upset when I did it. I only went there to get something to eat."

Superintendent Edwin Tucker said police proceedings were being taken concerning certain matters mentioned during the hearing.

STARTED JOB AT 7—STILL IN IT AT 85

Eighty-five-year-old John Whitnell, of Lower Halstow, Kent, is still working in the same brickfield in which he began work as a boy of seven.

He gets up at five o'clock in the morning and starts work at six.

And every evening during the summer he works in his garden after finishing at the brickfield, where he is storekeeper.

"I started for a few pence a day with my father at the age of seven," he said recently, "and it was a 14-hour day."

When Mr. Whitnell held his birthday party recently, Mrs. Thomas Saddleton, his daughter, travelled from Texas to be present.

CLINICS TO MAKE HAPPIER MARRIAGES

Council's Job is to Heal the Breaches

(By A Special Reporter)

MARITAL difficulties which lead to the breaking up of so many homes will be discussed from all aspects by the recently formed Marriage Guidance Council at a two-day conference in London shortly.

The increasing number of matrimonial wrecks is due, it is believed, to differences which, in the majority of cases, can be overcome, and it is with this object and the twin idea of advising couples about to marry that the council will meet.

Frank lectures and discussions will take place on such intimate subjects as:

The social background of marriage;
Preparation for marriage;
The psychological aspects of marriage;
Sexual differences in marriage;
The task of parents in training for marriage; and
Modern sex relationship in marriage.

As a result of the conference, the council hopes to proceed more rapidly with its tentative programme of lectures throughout the country and the establishment of clinics where individual advice from experts can be obtained.

HELP FROM DOCTORS

"Already the council has done good work in the short time it has been in existence," Mrs. M. C. Hume, the organising secretary, told me recently.

One of the members of the council is Dr. Ethel Dukes, director of the Institute of Child Psychology. Another is the Rev. Herbert Gray, who was one of those responsible for the establishment of the council in May this year. A professional committee of medical and psychological experts has been appointed.

The British Medical Association, it was announced in the British Medical Journal last June, decided almost unanimously to refuse an invitation to appoint a representative to the committee of the council.

WHITE ANTS LIKE BEER

Darwin.

Millions of Darwin's white ants have been thriving and trebling their numbers on the nutritious qualities of the town's most prized beverage—beer.

In the last few months they have had a royal spree, and enjoyed all the joys and otherwise of intoxication.

This weird phenomenon was revealed when a hotelkeeper decided to inspect 80 18-gallon kegs of beer which he had stored in a garage of corrugated iron construction three months ago, when he had inadvertently over-ordered supplies.

The doors of the garage, which had been bolted and barred to safeguard against theft, were opened, but to the owner's astonishment, most of his thousand odd gallons of thirst-quenching beer had gone.

Swarms of huge, well fed, heavy clawed and intoxicated white ants had eaten through the majority of the kegs, and left behind them nearly three tiers of empties, many of which fell to pieces when kicked or rolled over.

The hotelkeeper estimates his loss at more than £300 for the beer, and several hundred pounds for the kegs.

SCREAM SAVED FAMILY

After 14-year-old Pat Humphreys had screamed to her parents to run for their lives, the side of the house in which they had been sleeping at Ticehurst, Sussex, was blown out by an explosion recently.

All escaped in time to find a garage next door, in which the explosion had occurred, burning fiercely. Three large cars, a breakdown van and 30 new wireless sets were badly damaged.

Three fire brigades fought the flames for seven hours and although six petrol pumps at the garage were blackened the firemen saved 800 gallons in the tanks from exploding.

SAILOR ATTEMPTED 2-MILES SWIM TO SICK MOTHER—DIED

BECAUSE he wanted to see his sick mother, Able Seaman Robert Druitt (21), of H.M.S. Furious, lying at Devonport, attempted a two-mile midnight swim to shore and lost his life.

This was the conclusion at a Plymouth inquest recently on a naval rating, whose body, beyond positive recognition, was recovered from the River Tamar on September 15.

Inspector P. E. Smith, of the Royal Marine Police, said Druitt completed a punishment and was mustered on deck at nine o'clock on the night of September 4.

Next morning he was missing and a letter was found addressed to his mother at Longcroft Road, Westham, Weymouth.

In it he wrote: "I have just finished seven days in the ice chest," and added that he could not stand being away from home while his mother was ill.

"It gets on my nerves, mother dear," he wrote. "So I am deserting. Don't worry, it will be all right."

GANGWAY WAS GUARDED

Inspector Smith said the gangway was guarded and Druitt could not have got ashore by normal means, nor could he have got out of the dockyard.

The Coroner (Mr. W. E. J. Major): So if he wanted to get away he would have had to swim across the river?

Inspector Smith: A determined man could have done it.

The inspector added that cries for help were heard that night and, illuminated by searchlights, boats scoured the river in vain.

It was stated that remnants of uniform attached and measurements resembled those of Druitt.

"I think the coincidence is too strong to be ignored," said the coroner, "but I can only say he was found drowned and is an unknown naval rating, probably Able Seaman Druitt."

"TEACH LOVE-MAKING"

A DOCTOR urged that the young should be taught the technique of love-making. The speaker was Dr. Stuart McAusland, of Liverpool; he was giving his presidential address at the British Homoeopathic Congress at Liverpool.

Here are some of the things he said:—

MARRIAGE:—"Are we doing anything about preparing the young for marriage? Is it not a fact that, for many, sex is still concerned with feelings of guilt and shame? Do we teach anything about the technique of love making? It is deplorable that medical students are not taught anything about sex psychology."

DIVORCE:—"We have laboured for too long under the dictates of the Church. As far as we know, we have but one terrestrial life to live.

"Why should a man or woman have been doomed to either loneliness or to what the priggish would largely dub 'illicit relations' merely because one partner of that marriage was permanently insane?

"It is a disgrace that it was left to an independent M.P. to amend these things for us, succeeding in spite of some ecclesiastical opposition."

ABORTION:—"I am not suggesting its wholesale legalisation, although there is something to be said for it. I am appealing for clear, straight thinking. The abortion law does need alteration.

"A young girl makes a mistake—the girl is then made by her parents to marry a man she does not love—an unwanted child—an unhappy life—divorce—a fatherless child and worse.

"Let us medical men lead in these things and not let hundreds of lives be ruined."

MARINES' BEST-EVER RECRUIT IS 18

Eighteen-year-old John Henry Smith, of Chatham, is the most brilliant recruit in the Royal Marines for years.

On the parade ground at Chatham recently the Commander-in-Chief the Nore, Admiral Sir Edward Evans presented Smith with the King's Medal, given to the best all-round recruit in his squad, the bayonet-training medal, the physical-training medal and the prize for keeping the best note-book.

This is the first time that a recruit in the Marines has taken all the available prizes in his squad.

RADIO BROADCAST

Rev. C. B. R. Sargent With Request Programme

BEETHOVEN'S SYMPHONY

Radio Programme - Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. and on Short Wave from 1—2.15 p.m. and 8—11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per second.

6.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) It's Wonderful; (b) John Peel Swing; (c) Love Walked In; (d) Oh! Boom.

6.14 Record: Wedding Of The Parades (arr. T. Casey); Parade of the Weddings (arr. T. Casey).... Terance Casey (Organ).

6.21 (a) Sweet and Slow; (b) I'm the Melody Man; (c) Day Dreaming; (d) Skronteh.

6.35 Record: You Never Looked So Beautiful (film 'The Great Ziegfeld); You (film 'The Great Ziegfeld)....Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends; La Corrida (Valverde)....Castaneta Solo by La Argentina with Orchestra.

6.44 (a) Small Fry; (b) If Dreams come true; (c) One Song; (d) China Town my China Town.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Musical Comedy.

'Ball At The Savoy'—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein and Abraham).... Light Opera Company with Orchestra; 'Stars Over Broadway'—Selection; 'Rise And Shine'—Selection.... Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band with vocal Chorus; 'Follow Through'—Vocal Gems (De Sylva, Brown, Henderson); 'Rio Rita'—Vocal Gems (McCarthy and Tierney)....Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

7.25 London Relay—'Food for Thought.'

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

7.45 Debroy Somers Band.

Review Of Revues; Intro: Ev'ry Little While ('Some'); Dear Old Saturday Night ('Push and Go'); Kitty, the Telephone Girl ('5004 Gerrard'); I'm Tired of Playing Second Fiddle ('Whirligig'); We'll All Do the Goosestep ('Business as usual'); I shall See you To-Night ('Cheep'); Pom-tiddle-om-pom ('Shell Out'); Gilbert the Filbert ('Passing Show'); Gipsy Warned Me ('Whirligig'); When We've Wound up the Watch on the Rhine ('Business as Usual')....with vocal chorus by Dan Donovan; Wedding Glide ('Hullo Ragtime'); Let the Great Big World Keep Turning ('The Bing Girls Are There'); Where the Black-eyed Susans (Cheep); First Love, Last Love, Best Love ('The Bing Boys on Broadway'); Let The Great Big World Keep Turning ('The Bing Girls are There'); If You Were The Only Girl In The World; Another Little Drink ('The Bing Boys are Here'); How Do You Do, Miss Ragtime ('Hullo Ragtime'); When the Angelus is Ringing ('Business as Usual'); Military Mary Ann ('Hullo Ragtime')....with vocal chorus by Dan Donovan.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Relay—Mrs. Mathieson (Contralto) with Lindsay A. Lafford at the Cathedral Organ.

1. Fantaisie (Saint-Saens)....Lindsay A. Lafford (Organ); 2. Vocal Item by Mrs. Mathieson; 3. Chorale Prelude (Karg-Elert)....Lindsay A. Lafford (Organ); 4. Vocal Item by Mrs. Mathieson; 5. Prelude and Fugue in B Minor (Bach)....Lindsay A. Lafford (Organ).

8.40 Overture 'Impresario' (Mozart).

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

8.45 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—45th Series of Opera: 'A Special Request Programme.'

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Beethoven—Symphony No. 1 in D Minor ('Choral').

Felix Weingartner and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange, official summary, 3.15 p.m. yesterday says:

The market remains in a buoyant mood, with business reported passing at improving rates on those quoted at the opening.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank $1.400
Hongkong Banks (London) £04
Union Ins. $505
Wharves $121
Providents (Old) $0.35
Providents (New) $0.15
Hotels $6.65
Lands $361¼
Trams $16½
Peak Trams (Old) $6¾
China Lights (Old) $10.40
China Lights (New) $9.90
Electrics $58½
Telephones (Old) $24.00
Telephones (New) $8.70
Cements $16
Dairy Farms $24¾
Watsons $7.90
Govt. 3½% Loan par

Sellers

Hongkong Banks $1.420
H.K. Steamboats $19
Hotels $6.80

Sales

Hongkong Banks $1.410
Union Ins. $505
Wharves $121
Providents (Old) $0.40/0.45
Hotels $6.80/.75
Trams $16.00/.75
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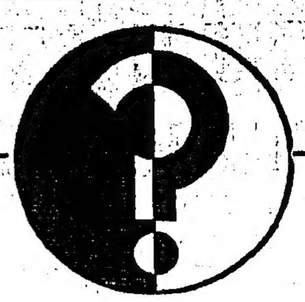

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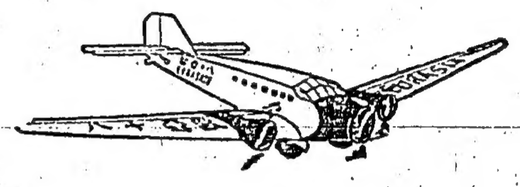

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FIRST IN KWANGTUNG HANDICAP MAY BE WORTH $85,000

(By "Captain Foster")

Seldom has the betting public been favoured with such a double attraction as the one at the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held to-morrow at Happy Valley. The most important item will bring in its train a new band of speculators who will help to swell the pool.

Nine events feature the programme, but the entries have not been up to its usual mark, owing to the strenuous time which some Australian and China ponies had at the Double Tenth Carnival. A few griffins of both classes of this season will also not be seen in action as they are going to have a day of rest in preparation for the Sub-griffins and the Fremantle St. Legers to be contested on November 5. The absence of these few ponies will not by any means affect the standard of racing and I am sure the meeting will not be devoid of the usual keenness and exciting finishes.

One thing certain is that we are going to have a bumper crowd on account of public interest and support manifested in the Kwangtung Handicap and, up to the time of writing, the sale of this special lottery has exceeded over 190,000 tickets which guarantees a first prize of $77,900 odd.

WILD LIFE HAS GOOD PROSPECTS

But Oak Bay Should Be Respected

Wild Life holds the post of honour in the opening event, the Wyndham Handicap (first section) for "B" class China ponies over a mile, and the mare's chance is very rosy. The real danger is Oak Bay, but it looks that this candidate of Mrs. Stanton is not yet ready. Of course it does not take too long for a good racer to come round and therefore Oak Bay should be respected. Although beaten by the winner, Red Feather, in the Kwangsi Handicap over a sprint from the 1½ mile post, New Star finished a good second under the direction of S. W. Tang. To-morrow the latter has a pull of a few pounds and we should see a good tussle between Red Feather and New Star for the lower position in the frame. Potentate is nicely at 147 lbs, I think it is a good outside bet.

14 ENTRIES FOR BALLARAT HANDICAP RACE

The Ballarat Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies has attracted 14 entries and, being a short distance run from the 1½ post (about half mile 170 yards), anything may happen. Judging by her first performance among the "C" class raters, A Great Time, who ran a good second behind the winner, Brutus, in the Katoomba Handicap on October 8, must be seriously considered provided of course the mare will not be left at the start. She is sky high in the allotment of the poundage, but even that weight did not seem to worry A Great Time at the last outing. Bredon, who has been kindly treated with only 135 lbs. to shoulder, has been whispered as a good thing for this event, but will the mare run or drop her anchor at the entrance of the home stretch? I certainly do not propose to call her a clinker or a stinker, but her behaviour at the last outing in the Gosford Handicap over six furlongs seemed to suggest that the mare was naughty. It will be remembered that she was leading the pack when coming round the corner, but after that she ran out and the jockey Proulx had his hands full to keep a straight course. Her prospect to-morrow is therefore a matter of speculation but I will certainly recommend Bredon for a spare five dollar bill each way. The running of Violet Queen in the Katoomba Handicap was a sad disappointment to the men of the turf, for the mare was not among the first three placed ponies and it is to be hoped that the black lady will put up a better show to-morrow. Another from my note book was Twilight Star who seemed to have lost his sense of racing.

WILL CONFUSION BAY CARRY OFF MAIN EVENT?

The main event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup, which is a handicap for China ponies griffins of this season that have not won more than $4,000 in stakes, has drawn only a handful of entries and the jaunt is a distance run over the champion course. Confusion Bay is considered by the weight adjuster as the best of the flock with a limit load of 168 lbs. to carry and then comes Moonlight View who has five pounds of lead less on his back. Expression Time has been set to shoulder 161 lbs. while Elizabeth and Jober are both at the bottom of the ladder. Elizabeth does not believe in long trips and I doubt Jober will line up. However, Expression Time appeals to me, but there is something in the air that he is going to spend the afternoon in his stall and it looks that there will be only two runners for the classic but I hope not. I would certainly like to see a match between Confusion Bay and Expression Time.

First Section Of Connaught H'cap

Ten China ponies have been assigned to the first section of the Connaught Handicap for "C" class raters over a short spin from the 1½ mile post and we are bound to witness a fine chase. The first three placed ponies, namely, Tampa Bay, Just In Time and Scenic View have been handicapped more or less on the strength of their running in the Austin Handicap and it is hard to nominate a winner, for all of them are good roadsters over a short course. A good start means everything and Just In Time is quick off the mark. Rose-Queen and Tyne have been fairly treated and the former seems to be dangerous. When they contested in the Island Bay Handicap after the recess, Just In Time, who was second, was in receipt of four pounds from the third pony, Rose-Queen, whereas to-morrow the mare has a pull of 12 lbs. against Just In Time. Rose-Queen's form has, so to speak, been very inconsistent, but one never knows when she is going to spring a surprise and therefore it is a good bet to follow. I also believe that Laughing Girl is dangerous at 140 lbs. Pinfarthings has found a new jockey in Needa and it is to be hoped that he will make up his mind to follow the field with a fighting heart.

TWO OLD WARRIORS INCLUDED

First Leg Of The Daily Double

The first leg of the daily double is on the Wyndham Handicap (second section) for "B" class China ponies and the contest is over a mile. The transfer of Honeymoon Eve and Soldier of Britain to this division by the handicapper will obviously give more "pep" to betting and the daily double counter will no doubt be kept very busy. If the two named old timers had been left in the senior section, one would not hesitate to select either Rob Roy or Commencement Bay as the first leg, but the inclusion of Honeymoon Eve and Soldier of Britain has thrown me out of my gear in trying to get a line. However, of the two old warriors, Honeymoon Eve is in better condition than Soldier of Britain, but the dun mare of the Lan's stable has to concede four pounds of lead to Rob Roy, who in turn has been set to give a stone to Commencement Bay! This pony with a novice in the saddle nearly turned the tables on Expansion Time who annexed the Tweed Island Bay Handicap over a mile, but I understand that S. C. Liang will be the jockey to-morrow and the change will make a big difference. Boolat Bay has not much lead to shoulder and should the stallion be able to reproduce his performance when he was second to Honeymoon Eve in the Shun Mun Handicap, a five dollar bill each way is worth the investment. King's Coronation (Needa) has been whispered as a good 'un to upset the applecart owing to the fact that she put up a wonderful gallop last Saturday. Accompanied by her stable mate King's Warden, the bay mare was shown over the champion course and she came off the test with flying colours. The circuit was covered in 2.49.4/5 romping home in 28.2/5 for the last quarter and the last mile was performed in 2.11.2/5. Should King's Coronation be in a position to repeat this form to-morrow there is nothing to touch her for the first leg of the daily double.

Selections To Beat "The Book"

The following is the special "Telegraph" forecast for the Home Football League programme to-morrow:

SPECIAL HOME SELECTIONS

Blackpool
Fulham
Millwall
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Crewe
Gateshead
Rotherham

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Aston Villa
Grimsby
Portsmouth
Newport

AMBERLEY MAY MAKE AMENDS

Though At Head Of Assessment

Amberley is at the head of the assessment in the Connaught Handicap (second section) from the 1½ mile post; and he has a sporting chance of making amends. For beating her competitor by three lengths over a distance outing, Rose Jane, who trounced Amberley in the Austin Handicap, has been penalised ten pounds and Mr. Eu Tong-sen's mare has to be at her best to stem Amberley's claim for the first position in the frame. The adjustment of the avoirdupois speaks well for Amberley who is a good gin over this course provided, of course, he gets a decent send-off. The prospect of Jungle Jim depends upon his form, for lately he has not been up to his usual standard. I am not very fond of King's Bounty because of his old racing career which dates back 1930, but should the rumour be true that Peter Wei has decided to take the animal out, the combination is not a bad bet to have $5 each way. Rose Evelyn is a bad lady at the start and her prospect of a win is very remote. Laughing Buddha is well in on the handicap while Gold Coin makes her first appearance among the "C" class runners.

Katinka To Wear New Colours

Katinka, owned originally by Mr. F. C. Hall, is a definite starter for the penultimate event, the Nullah Nullah Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies, but the mare has changed ownership and she will be wearing the famous old colours registered by John Peel. The mount has been entrusted to V. V. Needa and the run is over the champion course of 1¼ miles. Incidentally this is the second leg of the daily double and although we have not a long list to select from, it is not an easy matter to spot the winner. I believe that Aztec, Katinka, Ranger and Tornado Star have all equal chances. It is learned that Aztec will be ridden by H. T. Hearne instead of Allan Raymond, who is going to pilot the stable mate, Snowy River. When they clashed in the Manly Handicap over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, the winner Katinka was in receipt of a pound from the third pony Aztec, but to-morrow the former has been set to concede eight pounds to Aztec for a beating of about five lengths. In striking the balance we should see a good real battle between these two cobs. Ranger, who finished third behind Aztec in the Captain Handicap, should not be excluded out of one's reckoning. We all know how good Tornado Star (who has been allotted top-weight) was among her own class of this year's sub-griffins, but the Rooty-Hill Derby winner is still a greenhorn against the old

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A tense moment in front of the South China goal in the exhibition match played on Wednesday between a Caroline Hill side and the Police on the occasion of the formal opening of the new Police ground in Boundary Street. Howlett has jumped high for the ball while Tam Kwan-kon, the Chinese goal-keeper, is trying to beat him to it. South China won by 4-2.—*Staff Photographer.*

Mixing Of Counterfoils Now Concluded: Draw to Be Made In Irish Sweeps

Dublin, Oct. 20.

This afternoon saw the close of the three days' exhaustive mixing of the counterfoils in the Irish Sweepstakes for the Cesarewitch Race, and by this time to-morrow the drawers of horses will know that they hold potential fortunes in their hands.

Wherever the possessors of these lucky tickets may be, whether in New Zealand, India or Iceland, they will be immediately apprised of their success through the marvellously efficient organisation of the Irish Hospitals Trust.

All the horses will be drawn to-morrow and the draw which will take place under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner will conclude on Saturday.

The 34 horses now officially notified as probable starters in the Cesarewitch Race are the French horse Dubonnet, favourite at 10/1; Black Speck and Contrevent, 12/1; Fet, Solonaise, Snipe Wood and Snake Lightning, 14/1; Olympus and Earthstopper, 20/1; Corofin, Love's Legend, Mubarak, Queen's Shilling, Ranfield and Stainless Stephen, 25/1; Harewood and Nettleweed, 28/1; Celibate II, Miss Windsor, Malcowicze, Sir Tam, Trevesani and Tramonto, 33/1; Fairing, Grey Mantle, Gyppo, Tapaguer, 4/1 Archduke II, Golden Shore and Toreador, 50/1; and Artist's Prince, Harvest Home, Holnechase and Repondant, 66/1.

In addition to the above, there are 49 other horses originally entered in the race but have now been scratched, which will be drawn in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes, making a total of 83 horses in the event.

Drawers of all horses except the first three, including non-starters, will receive £437 each.—*International Press Bureau.*

LATEST CALL-OVER

London, Oct. 20.

The following is the latest call-over for the Cesarewitch:

10/1 Dubonnet (o), 21/2 (t)
13/1 Solonaise (o), 14/1 (t)
100/7 Snipewood (o).
15/1 Black Speck (t and o)
15/1 Contrevent (t and o)
15/1 Snake Lightning (o), 16/1 (t)
100/6 Fet (t and o)
20/1 Olympus (t and o)
22/1 Earthstopper (t and o)
25/1 Harewood (t and o)
25/1 Love's Legend (o), 28/1 (t)
28/1 Mubarak (t and o)
28/1 Stainless Stephen (t and o)
28/1 Queen's Shilling (o), 33/1 (t)
33/1 Corofin (t and o)
33/1 Nettleweed (o)
33/1 Miss Windsor, 40/1 (t)
33/1 Ranfield (o), 40/1 (t)
40/1 Malkowicze (t and o)
40/1 Gypno (o), 50/1 (t)
50/1 Sir Tam (o)
50/1 Trevisano (o)
50/1 Tapaguer (o), 66/1 (t)
66/1 Archduke (o)
66/1 Artists Prince (o)
66/1 Fairing (o)
66/1 Holnechase (o)
66/1 Repondant (o), 100/1 (t)
100/1 Golden Shore (o)
100/1 Harvest Home (o)
100/1 Toreador (o)

—*Reuter.*

Sporting Commentaries From Daventry

Commentaries on that classic of horse-racing, the Cesarewitch, and on one of the most notable soccer matches in the history of the code, the England v. Europe game at Highbury, London, will be broadcast from Daventry during the week beginning October 23. A description of the whole of the Cesarewitch, direct from the Newmarket course, will be heard by listeners to Transmissions 1, 3, and 4, and a composite sound-picture of both events will be broadcast in the programmes of Transmission 5.

Run over an L-shaped course two miles, one furlong in length, the Cesarewitch was founded in 1839, and derives its—to British ears—curious name from Alexander II of Russia. Then the heir-apparent to the Russian throne—and so known as the Tsarevitch (or Cesarewitch)—he paid a State visit to England in 1839, and the new race then being added to the Newmarket calendar was named in his honour. A pair of commentators, helped by expert observers, will describe the race, from the Devils Dyke and the grand-stand respectively.

Ranking in importance next to the Cup Final, the soccer match will be played by elevens representing England and Europe on the ground of the Arsenal Club. The fixture will bring on to the field the star players of many nations, and France, Germany, and Italy—all of them countries eminent in the soccer world—will probably be represented among them. The players in the England eleven, of course, are picked from Britain's foremost clubs.

Despite the fact that it will be played on a mid-week afternoon, the match—which has been initiated and organised by the English Football Association and will be played under F.A. rules—is expected to prove an irresistible attraction, a 'full house' (which means anything up to 75,000 people) being confidently anticipated at Highbury. (*Approx. 305 words.*)

Cesarewitch:
Transmission 1, Oct. 27, 7.15 a.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 3, Oct. 26, 3.10 p.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 4, Oct. 26, 5.20 p.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 5, Oct. 26, 12.10 a.m. G.M.T.
England v. Europe Soccer:
Transmission 5, Oct. 26, 12.10 a.m. G.M.T.

Appeal By President Of Rugby Union

London, Oct. 2.

The president of the Rugby Union, Major-General Basil A. Hill, has sent a personal letter and a memorandum on points concerning the laws of the game to presidents of all English clubs. In his letter he says: "I hope you will have time to read the enclosed, which I have written in the hope of bringing home to many players and officials of clubs some of the reasons why Rugby football has become so much less attractive in recent years. I am convinced it is to the players themselves and to those who teach the game that we must look for improvement; the vast majority are only too anxious to discard doubtful tactics which have gradually come to be accepted as part of the game and which often result in the more or less complete strangulation of the attack and the deterioration of forward play in the loose." Copies of the memorandum, signed by the Rugby Union president, have been sent to clubs and schools.

In it the president deals in a comprehensive way with difficulties which he believes have spoilt the game, such as getting the ball into the scrummage and the closing up of the game by over-intensive defensive tactics. These are the two things he thinks particularly responsible for spoiling the game. "During last season," he says, "there was undoubtedly considerable improvement, culminating in the England and Scotland match, in which some really first-class running and passing was seen. There is, however, still room for progress, and my object is to make both players and those who teach the game realise this. I am confident that all that is required is the correct teaching of youth and a correct attitude to the game by club officials."

General Hill stresses the difference between employing clever tactics fairly and taking an unfair advantage. "It is not fair," he says, "to gain an advantage by breaking the letter or spirit of the law, no matter how cleverly it may be done." This is the first time an appeal to players has been issued by the president of the Rugby Union. At the start of last season the Union itself sent out a warning to all clubs under its control that unfair play was to be punished. Posters dealing with foul play, to be displayed in clubhouses, were also issued, and referees were instructed to be severe on those who broke the laws.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ALL-BLACK TITLE BOUT POSTPONED

Newhaven, Conn., Oct. 20.

The all-black contest for the world's lightheavyweight boxing championship between John Henry Lewis, the holder, and Al Gainer, scheduled for to-morrow, has been postponed until October 28.

Gainer is not fit as he is suffering from a severe sinus condition.—*Reuter's Special.*

K.C.C. TEAMS

K. C. C. teams to meet the Club on Saturday are:

Firsts (away).—D. J. N. Anderson (captain), G. C. Burnett, R. T. Broadbridge, F. A. Broadbridge, A. A. Bond, F. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, N. D. Lloyd, R. E. Lee, W. L. McKenzie, C. B. R. Sargent. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

Seconds (home).—W. Mulcahy (captain), K. M. Baxter, F. A. Adams, R. Baldwin, S. A. Gray, G. W. Giffen, D. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, T. A. Madar, R. A. J. Simpson, C. Walker.

SHANGHAI DEFEATS K. C. R.

Visitors More Consistent

The Shanghai Interport lawn bowlers scored another success in the Colony yesterday when they visited the Kowloon Cricket Club and defeated the home rink by 28-20.

Represented by V. C. Labrum, T. Carr, H. Overy and E. Kern (skip), the K. C. C. rink were not as consistent as the visitors, who played J. M. C. Lopes, A. M. Gerrard, W. J. MacDermott and K. L. Swartzell (skip).

Gerrard is not a member of the official Shanghai team, but is a very keen bowler and played for the visiting side for the first time.

Except for Labrum, none of the other K. C. C. men distinguished himself, and Kern had the unfortunate experience on two occasions of helping Shanghai to get a four.

The scores were level at 6-6 on the sixth head, 18-17 in favour of Shanghai on the 15th, and 28-18 on the 20th.

PLAY I.R.C. TO DAY

The Shanghai team will be entertained by the Indian R. C. at Sookunpoo this afternoon. In the match against the Interporters, the Indians will be represented by J. Hooton, D. M. Khan, M. R. Abbas and A. K. Minu (skip).

In the evening, the visitors will be entertained to an Indian dinner.

Shanghai Players Are Also Wondering

Lawn bowlers in Shanghai are also wondering why the First Interport played last Sunday was allowed to be tied, instead of an extra head being played.

The *N.C.D. News*, commenting on the result, says:

"The fact that the game ended in a draw has given rise to considerable comment as the general impression among local lawn bowlers was that in the event of a tie in any of the actual Interport series an extra end, or ends, would be played so that a definite conclusion could be reached, this having been done a few years ago when the Hongkong team were visitors to Shanghai. If Shanghai win one of the next two matches and Hongkong the other the series will result in a draw, the way matters now stand. The reason why the extra end was not played is awaited in Shanghai with great interest."

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Many Teams Have Task Of Replacing Players

By a Special Correspondent

London, Sept. 11.

Many more clubs yesterday joined in another Rugby season, which by next Saturday will be fairly in its stride with the entry of the London sides.

Liverpool's new captain is C. G. Tomkinson, the full-back, who was given a trial for Lancashire last season. He is an Old Merchant Taylor, and succeeds H. A. Fry, who hopes to turn out again. The vice-captain is W. K. Lucas, the hooker. A few years ago he captained Liverpool University. R. F. Smith, who was badly missed as a centre three-quarter, has returned from London; and W. A. Clarke, a Liverpool University wing, has joined, together with J. Grayley, of Old Widnesians, and P. G. Sharp, a forward from Vale of Lune, who has played for Northumberland. W. J. Leather hopes to play regularly; but his brother, W. H. Leather, will remain with the Harlequins. J. G. Pugh has undertaken the secretarial duties. The opening match is at home against Broughton Park next Saturday, and this year the Lancashire v. Cheshire match will be played at Algburth.

Bath have lost that fine player, R. A. Gerrard, who has retired, and K. J. Foss, the Somerset and Gloucestershire forward, succeeds him as captain. P. Moon, too, who led the team in Gerrard's absence several times last season, has taken up an appointment in India and will be much missed. None the less, prospects are excellent. With these two exceptions, all last year's players are available, and R. Harris, at present touring in the West Indies with Taunton School, hopes to be back for the third match. There are several new players. J. S. Bartlett and B. V. Robinson, the two Air Force men, are J. O'B. Power, the Bedford centre, and A. V. Rogers, the Leicester centre, who are both expected to join the club. Another new centre is G. T. Bailey, from Fylde, and A. Wallace (Dublin University) and J. Johnson (Broughton Park) are new forwards. Big forwards are in demand at Bath, for though the pack was good last year it was hardly heavy enough. On last season's form C. R. West should be a certainty as full-back, and H. Buse, who has played cricket so well for Somerset, intends to turn out. Alderman J. H. Colmer, has reluctantly given up the presidency after many years, and is succeeded by Dr. R. Scott-Reid, who has been chairman of the committee since 1930.

Gloucester lost only six matches last season and, with the same players in action, hope to maintain their record this year. There is little news of fresh players, though F. Anthony, the Leicester forward, is now living in the district and will turn out if required. The captain is again J. G. A. Bear, with H. Boughton, that grand full-back, as his deputy, and the rest of the team are equally well known. Fixtures have been renewed with Northampton and St. Mary's Hospital, and a visit is being paid to Sidmouth. The club opened their season at home yesterday against Lydney.

Weston-super-Mare, who had the best record in the country last season and finished up with a satisfactory surplus, are expecting great things. The same men are again available, with R. G. Jenkins, the full-back, as captain, and the fixtures are stronger than ever, with the addition of Neath, Torquay, Pontypool, and Northampton. Already a record number of season tickets has been sold. Several new recruits have come forward, and A. L. Warr, the former English cap, will play occasionally. Weston's ground, one of the finest in the West, has been considerably improved.

Old Edwardians have lost G. F. Molntford, their scrummage half-back and most experienced player, but with that exception all last season's men are available. C. H. Elgood, the North Midlands three-quarter, will again be captain, and other county players in the team are B. A. Thomas, J. P. Beale, J. Macdowell, and R. Bailey. The backs have been below their usual standard and no great improvement is looked for, although there is nothing wrong with their defence. R. J. Garratt, the full-back, is one of the most promising young players the club has had for many years. Five teams will play each week, and for general facilities the club ground is second only to Leicester's in the Midlands.

Bournemouth Sports Club each season have improved their fixtures and standard of play. New opponents who will visit Kinson this season are Blackheath "A," Barclays Bank, Bristol United, Clifton, London Scottish "A," and Yeovil. Added strength will be given to the three-quarter line by the inclusion of Dr. R. T. Norman, who has played several times for Hampshire, and R. B. Trotter, of Exeter. Last season the pack was the strongest in the club's history, thanks largely to the coaching of D. A. Kendrew, the former English captain, which will again be available.

U.C.S. Old Boys open their forty-first season on October 1, and an attractive card contains most of the senior Old Boy sides, Rosslyn Park, London Irish, Wasps, St. Mary's Hospital, Metropolitan Police, and, in the provinces. Bridgwater, Nuneaton, Rugby, and Cheltenham. The only new fixture is with the Trojans, who will be met at Osterley. H. G. Loxdale has been elected captain for the third year, with T. F. Cox as vice, and most of last year's players will be available, with the notable exception of H. L. Higgs, who will be much missed in the second row. It is expected that some useful material will be coming on from the school; and if last year's serious crop of injuries can be avoided a better season should be experienced. It is expected that seven teams will turn out on occasions.

Metropolitan Police are faced with the task of finding substitutes for several of their outstanding players who played a large part in the success of the club last season. C. Jones, of Middlesex, will be sorely missed in the three-quarter line, and W. E. Coles, who last year captained Oxfordshire, and whose energy in the pack was always inspiring, will be a great loss to the forwards. Both are leaving the police to take up appointments elsewhere. In addition, D. T. John, the Welsh Trial cap and hooker since 1929, and his front-row partner of many years, H. G. Bailey, of Surrey, have both decided to retire from the game. Their places will be hard to fill on the field, and off it, Dai John especially had become almost an institution. The side will be captained by A. M. Rees for the second year, and it is safe to assume that a worthy pack of forwards can always be found in the Police to support him. Behind the scrummage one strong wing remains in A. W. Masters and T. Cranfield, and C. A. Pridmore, who played so well for the winners of the Seven-a-Side Tournament, will occupy the stand-off position. Another centre and a good full-back are the great needs.

The fixture list is practically unchanged.

Darenth (Gravesend), have nearly all of last season's members available, and, with an influx of new young players from the schools and elsewhere, the prospects for the coming season are very bright. E. G. Solman will again lead the 1st XV., and the vice-captain is D. E. Biggs. After sixteen seasons as a player with the club A. E. Waterland has retired, and C. M. Walker will captain the "A" XV. F. T. Wilkinson, the former Guy's Hospital centre, after a lapse of a few years, has decided to play again, and the 1st XV. pack will be strengthened by the return of Dr. C. W. F. Outred. The fixtures show little change, but new visitors will be the Prince of Wales Volunteers, now stationed at Deal.

Old Tiffinians have new fixtures with Woodford, Saracens, and Wanstead. Several of their players will concentrate on rowing during the winter, but capable men from the "A" team are taking their places. L. S. Smith will captain the side again, and an opening will be made on September 24.

Old Birkonians have a new match with Birkenhead Park among their fixtures, and again have R. G. Hughes as captain, with W. G. Howard, of the touring team in South Africa, as his deputy. J. W. Gray, a county player and a former captain of the club, has been on the injured list for eighteen months, and may not be able to turn out, and the club will also lose G. T. Anderson, who has taken a commission in the Army, and J. P. Gore, of the Bank of England, who is returning to London. K. J. Brown, however, will not be going up to Cambridge until next year, and as the Rugby captain of Birkenhead School for the past two seasons, he has made a reputation for himself as a centre three-quarter. Six or seven teams will be fielded and during the summer members have spent much time on improving the ground and pavilion.

Beckenham's record last season, was the best of the London clubs; indeed, few clubs in the country surpassed it. The same team are again available, captained again by W. H. Johnson, who set up a club record last season by kicking sixty-one goals. H. P. Braithwaite is the vice-captain, and he, together with T. R. Twallin, V. H. Wakefield, F. L. Preen, and R. E. Catmur will form the backbone of a strong pack of forwards. There are several clever young players among the backs, of whom E. G. Hughes at left-centre, is outstanding. T. S. Pascall and E. C. S. Pratt are fast wings, and P. N. Dickson whose play was affected by several injuries last season, may fulfil his earlier promise at stand-off half. Six teams will be fielded, with a seventh when the third home pitch is ready, and the usual schoolboy matches have been arranged for Christmas as well as two tours at Easter.

Trojans have new fixtures this year with Taunton, U.C.S. Old Boys, Old Haileyburians, and London University. There is no news of any outstanding new players, and the team is not expected to be stronger than last season, when they were so unlucky as to lose five County players—D. T. Kemp, R. E. Lauder, K. P. P. Goldschmidt, N. R. Clark, and C. J. Andrews. It is hoped that Andrews, a sound centre three-quarter back, will be available this season. The hon. treasurer, Mr. A. G. Shepherd, has had to resign, but his duties have been taken over by Mr. H. T. Kemp, the father of Dudley Kemp.

Some of the many stars in Columbia's new musical picture, "Start Cheering," showing at the King's Theatre to-day. Reading from top to bottom on the left are Johnny Green, the orchestra leader, Charles Starrett and Hal LeRoy. Reading again from top to bottom, on the right this time, are Gertrude Niesen, Jimmy Durante, Joan Perry, Walter Connolly and Professor Quiz.

SHELAEFF IN AMERICA

San Francisco, Oct. 19.

Andre Shelaeff, welterweight champion of the Orient, for his first bout in the United States has signed to meet Johnny Fasano on October 28.—*United Press.*

Katinka To Wear New Colours

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stagers and we must allow a little discount in gauging her performance against Aztec, Kaunka and Ranger.

BIGGEST FIELD OF DAY SHOULD BE SEEN HERE

Winner Will Carry A Huge Fortune

The biggest field of the afternoon will be seen in the last event, the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class China ponies over a mile. To ensure a good list of entries in the interest of the public on account of the special dollar cash sweep, the Stewards forced the nomination of all "D" class ponies that have started at a race meeting of this Club since July 1, but a ban was placed on all winners of less than $500 in stakes since January 1. No entrance fee was charged (the Club's coffer overflowing), but owners are reminded that the usual declaration must be made on the form provided for the purpose. At the Double Tenth Meeting there were two divisions in the "D" class, but this has been merged into one section and there are 26 entries. I expect to see a field of ten starters and the race should be between Coronation Day, Estover, Fei Ying, Salvage Master, The Leopard and Valorous. The race club announced that on a sale of 200,000 tickets, the first prize will be $85,120, the second being $24,320 and the third amounts to $12,160. A sum of $30,400 will be divided amongst the drawers of 23 unplaced entered ponies whether starters or not and each ticket will be worth a little over $1,321.

LADIES' GOLF

The following were the competition results of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:

L.G.U. Medal Competition played on October 11: Silver, no return; Bronze, Mrs. Collis, 116—23=93. There were 2 entries.

Medal Competition on October 18 at the New Course:

Mrs. Holmes 87—15=72; Mrs. Gilmore 91—14=77; Mrs. Cassidy 92—15=77. There were 14 entries.

HAS BUDGE SIGNED UP ALREADY?

Salt Lake City, Oct. 19.

Dave Freed, secretary of the Inter-Mountain Tennis Association, claims that Donald Budge and Jack Harris, tennis promoter, signed a professional contract a few weeks ago for $50,000, and said the recent publicised disagreement over terms was only a publicity stunt.

Freed also stated that Budge's tour would probably include Gottfried von Cramm, if he were able to leave Germany.—*United Press.*

HONGKONG RACING

Programme For Tenth Extra Meeting

The following is the programme of the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, November 5, commencing at 2 p.m.:

Surrey Handicap.—For China Ponies, "A" Class. One mile.

Norfolk Handicap.—First Section. For China Ponies, "D" Class. (About one mile 151 yards).

Sub-Griffins St. Leger.—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. One and three quarter miles.

Queensland Handicap.—For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. One mile.

Norfolk Handicap.—Second Section. For China Ponies "D" Class. About one mile 151 yards.

Fremantle St. Leger.—For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. One and three quarter miles.

Paddock Handicap.—For China Ponies, "E" Class. Half a mile.

Sussex Handicap.—For China Ponies, "B" Class. Six furlongs.

Daily Double Event.—Fifth and seventh races.

CHESS TOURNAMENTS

The Kowloon Chess Club's Tournaments will start on Tuesday, November 1. In the Senior event, the competitors are as follows (in the order of the draw): D. E. de Carvalho, A. J. Biriukoff, M. Oxford, B. D. Evans, P. E. Pogodin, J. S. Smith, M. W. Oesuflieff, F. W. White and A. Keerik.

The Junior competitors are: A. C. Mitchell, T. Heaton, F. R. Fabel, B. S. Litvin, E. Soltwedel, T. Hill and H. Tschreck.

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on **SATURDAY, 22nd October, 1938,** commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. **Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.**

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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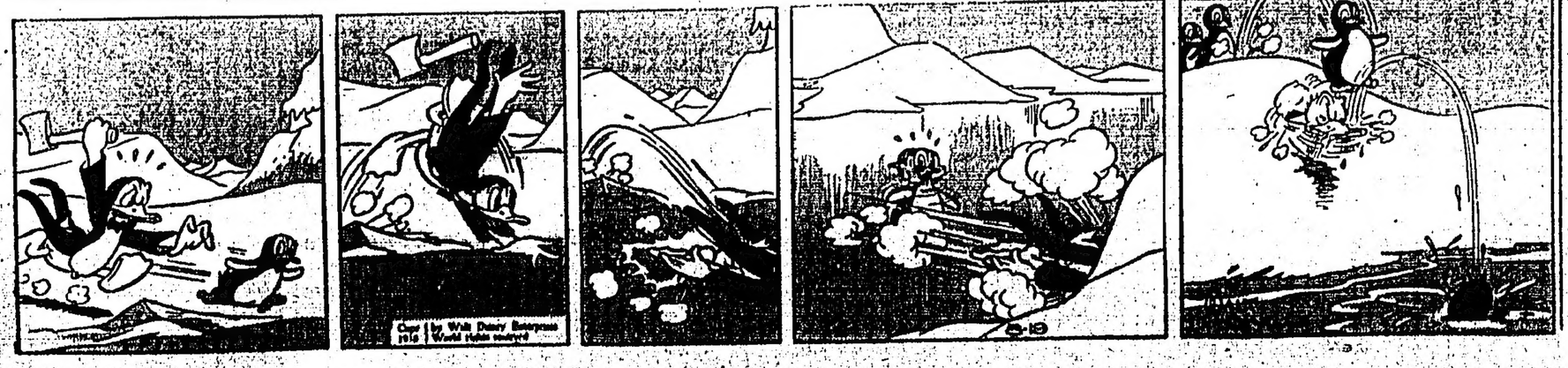

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PACIFIC OCEAN DRAMA

Ship Breaks Adrift From Tow Line

Fine seamanship was displayed by the officers and crew of the motor-ship Salamaua, registered in Suva, Fiji, when recently towing the empty steamer Mako from Auckland, N.Z. to Sydney. Three days out from Auckland the Mako broke away in a gale.

For two nights the Salamaua stood by in heavy seas, keeping the lights of the Mako in view in case she should be lost sight of and become a danger to navigation.

Next day a crew of volunteers manned one of the Salamaua's lifeboats, and, aided by the oil pumped from the ship, were able to board the Mako and make fast a wire hawser from the Salamaua. At times the two ships were so close to each other that collision was feared. At 4 p.m. the hawser was ready to take the strain, and the Salamaua moved ahead once more for Sydney, with the weather beginning to ease.

The two ships reached Newcastle, N.S.W., 12 days out from Auckland, and began what was thought to be an easy last stage to Sydney. But before the voyage was finished the Mako broke adrift twice more.

On the first occasion Captain Andrew Smith, of the Salamaua, decided to run alongside the Mako, and when the ships closed the third officer of the former, Mr. Ji Rowe, jumped on board the Mako. He was followed by Mr. Israel, the second officer, and Mr. Douglas Patterson, the first officer. Hawsers and ropes were passed to the officers, who made the Mako fast fore and aft alongside the Salamaua.

Four hours later the hawsers snapped again, and at one stage the Mako was in danger of going aground. Again the Salamaua was manoeuvred alongside the Mako. Again the officers jumped aboard, and again the ships were secured to each other.

Meanwhile wireless messages had been sent from the Salamaua, and the tug St. Hilary, from Newcastle, was steaming south at full speed. When the St. Hilary arrived she took the Mako in tow, and the Salamaua went on alone to Sydney.

Sikh's Offer To the Liberty Bond Bride

WILL Miss Feng Fong, "Liberty Bond Bride," marry a Sikh if he donate $10,000 to the China Relief Fund?

This question is raised by a Sikh correspondent to the *Singapore Free Press*, Mr. Atma Singh, of Queen Street.

Miss Feng is the actress-dancer now in Singapore who announced that, for the sake of the fatherland, she would marry any man who bought $10,000 worth of liberty bonds so that she might send them to the Chinese Government as a gift.

Though he was not asking the question for himself, Mr. Atma Singh, young and bearded, told a *Free Press* reporter that there was a possibility that some rich Singapore Sikh might desire to make a $10,000 donation to the China Relief Fund.

By Sikh Rites

He would automatically then become eligible for the offer made by Miss Feng. In that case, would Miss Feng accept him irrespective of his nationality?

"If she did, she would have to be baptised according to the rites of Sikhism," Mr. Singh added.

Miss Feng's reply was: "I am personally prepared to marry anyone, irrespective of race or creed, if he fulfils the condition I make; that he must buy $10,000 worth of liberty bonds. But I have to consider also whether, if I marry a man not of my own race, such an action would not offend my compatriots."

Miss Feng had previously announced that she would not mind being a secondary wife.

S.P.C. DRIVE

A Bridge and Mahjong Drive will be held to-day, at 3 p.m. in the Peninsula Hotel in aid of the funds of the Society for the Protection of Children.

WAR RISK RATES

Spanish Coast Not On New List

After a meeting of the joint committee of Lloyd's and company underwriters in London recently a new schedule of minimum war risk rates was issued for vessels sailing on and after October 8.

The rates only apply to risks underwritten or declarations accepted by underwriters. All the rates are for direct shipments and subject to sailings within seven days, and also to current Institute war clauses, excluding Spain and Spanish possessions. They are applicable only to shipments by vessels of the following flags—Belgian, British, Dutch, Danish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Jugoslavian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Swedish and United States. Other flags may be rated at the underwriters' discretion, but not at less than the schedule rates.

The new rates are: Europe or Mediterranean to or from America, out 2s. 6d. per cent., home 5s. per cent., but Atlantic ports not south of Equator, 2s. 6d. per cent. and 2s. 6d. per cent.; Africa via West Coast route, 2s. 6d. per cent. and 5s. per cent.; Africa via East Coast route, 5s per cent. and 7s. 6d. per cent.; Asia, 5s. per cent. and 7s. 6d. per cent.; Australasia 5s. per cent. and 7s. 6d. per cent.; Europe or Mediterranean 2s. 6d. per cent. and 2s. 6d. per cent., out and home respectively.

For voyages excluding Europe and the Mediterranean the rate will be 2s. 6d. per cent.; and excluding Europe via the Mediterranean, 5s. per cent.

The following additionals will be added to the above rates: If proceeding to or from, or calling at, a Mediterranean port or ports west of Cette, Malta, Tripoli line, or passing through these waters, 2s. 6d. per cent.; Baltic east of thirteen degrees E. long., or Black Sea, 2s. 6d. per cent.; Baltic cost of thirteen degrees E. long., to, from and calling at a port or ports in China, except Hongkong, 5s. per cent.

Kuling Refugees Flee To Safety Via Firing Lines

That 450 Chinese men, women and children, led by three American missionaries, were able last week to make the hazardous journey through the fighting lines from Kuling, famous mountain resort at Kiukiang, to Nanchang, was confirmed definitely by *China Press*.

Aside from refugees, those included in the party were largely the staff and families of the Anking diocese of the American Church Mission. The three Americans were Miss Laura Clark, Bishop D. T. Huntington and Rev. Lloyd R. Craighill, all three of the same mission.

The trip, an exceedingly dangerous undertaking for even small groups, was made in five shifts, 50 people in each party.

With the exception of one Chinese clergyman who was slightly wounded when one of the groups was machine-gunned, no physical injuries were recorded.

How such a large party was able to make the journey safely is still a mystery in Shanghai. A brief letter from Mr. Craighill has revealed only that all arrived in Nanchang.

That the trip was nerve-wracking, however, was evident from Mr. Craighill's statement that if he had the time he "could write a book about the dangers and horrors of the journey."

Another letter, from a foreigner who is still at Kuling, bore the news that out of the crowd of 450, only 10 were able to secure sedan chairs to go down the mountain and across the plains as far as Teian. These 10 were forced to pay $120 each for the privilege of riding.

Although coolies formerly would carry baggage for two cents per catty, they now demand 30 cents.

These prices, however, are not the result of simple profiteering, it was stated. Many of the men never return, and unless they are paid well the risk is not worthwhile.

"It was a sad sight to see them go," this letter continues. "Practically every person and child had a load, many of them young girls, and mothers with babies strapped to their backs . . . some of the small children were carried in baskets by coolies. Most of the crowd were in tears when they left . . ."

Situation Growing Worse

Meanwhile, other letters from foreigners on Kuling indicated that the situation on the mountain is daily growing more serious.

With the approach of winter, the greatest problem is to secure an adequate supply of fuel.

Practically no charcoal is coming up the mountain, it was reported, and what little there is sells at the unheard of price of $6 per 100 catties.

Wood, which could formerly be bought at the rate of 220 catties for the dollar, now costs $1 for 50 catties.

Coal, this same letter revealed, is, to all appearances, entirely lacking, although it is rumoured that one man had a small amount which he had offered for sale $120 per ton.

Fuel is not the only source of worry, according to one letter. Potatoes, which in normal times marketed for about five cents per pound, now are obtainable only at $1 for three pounds.

Provisions for even the most essential needs of life are often completely unavailable, it was declared.

The writer of one letter reported that he was down to his last pair of shoes, and that the soles on these, even, were worn completely through. As there are neither more shoes nor cobblers on the mountain, he was going to try to mend them himself with an old leather strap off an electric dynamo.

There are now slightly over 100 foreigners in Kuling. The majority of these are British, with about 30 Americans and a few Germans, Russians and Swedes. There are seven American children of school age and one infant.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Plane Brings Record Mail Load

Carrying a record mail load, the Imperial Airways plane Delphinus reached Hongkong at 3 p.m. yesterday. The machne carried 1,652 lbs. of mail from the United Kingdom and Australia.

The Imperial Airways plane Dorado is scheduled to hop off from Kai Tak at 7 a.m. to-day with outward mails and passengers.

CHINA CLIPPER LEAVES

The China Clipper, of Pan American Airways, left Kai Tak for Alameda, via Manila, yesterday morning with the following passengers:

Dr. E. Gorsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chang, and Dr. J. F. Rock.

Local Office Moves

The Hongkong office of Pan American Airways and the China National Aviation Corporation is being transferred to a prominent and convenient position at the corner of the Gloucester Hotel building. This is on the ground floor, where Chiffon's dressmaking establishment was situated until a few weeks ago.

HANKOW AIR MAIL

Hankow, Oct. 20.

The Hankow-Hongkong air mail service is being resumed to-day via Chungking, Kunming, Hanoi and thence by Air France to the British Colony.—*United Press.*

Eurasia Again

The resumption of the Eurasia service between Hongkong and Hankow was expected to start last night with passengers and mail aboard. The service has been interrupted for several days.

CATHOLIC SOCIETY

Many Pamphlets Issued During the Year

The annual general meeting of the Catholic Truth Society of Hongkong was held on Tuesday night in the Parochial Hall of the Rosary Church, Kowloon. The President, Mr. H. C. Macnamara was in the Chair.

When the report and statement of accounts were passed, the Chairman called attention to the substantial amount of work that was accomplished during the past year. A considerable number of new pamphlets have been published since the last general meeting. In its publications the Society has concentrated almost entirely on the production of Chinese pamphlets, and for those in English it has drawn on the large selection of pamphlets published in other countries, mainly in England and the United States. More than eighteen thousand pamphlets have been disposed of during the year—ten thousand in English and eight thousand in Chinese—and in addition to these upward of forty thousand Chinese leaflets. The popularity of many of the Chinese pamphlets and leaflets published by the Society has been proved by the fact that a number of these have been completely sold out and are now being reprinted.

A number of new pamphlets are ready for printing and a number of others are in the course of preparation, but a limit has been set to the activities of the Society in this direction by the fact that most of its available funds have already been expended on the previous publications. It is hoped therefore that in the coming year the number of members will be greatly increased, as it is their subscriptions that form the Society's regular source of income. The Society is greatly indebted to the French Convent School for having specially produced a play for the benefit of the Society. The proceeds of this play enabled the Society to produce several new publications and special thanks were expressed to those responsible for the performance.

Spread of Periodicals

A special work undertaken by the Society is the spread of Catholic periodicals. It undertakes to order any Catholic book or periodical from any part of the world, and a great many people both in Hongkong and throughout China have availed themselves of this service. The "Good Press" campaign and Catholic Press Exhibition organised by the Society at the beginning of the year brought many Catholic periodicals, both Chinese and foreign, before the eyes of the public for the first time, and as a result of the Exhibition alone 250 new subscriptions were received for various publications.

During the coming year it is hoped to extend the work of the Society by publishing many new pamphlets in Chinese and in English, and a special appeal was made for active co-operation on the part of members and for the enrolment of new members.

It was announced that Mr. Macnamara had been asked by his Lordship the Bishop to continue in office for the coming year and he signified his willingness to do so.

Rev. L. Fung was elected Vice-President, and Rev. N. Maestrini Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Members of the Executive Committee appointed by the meeting were: Miss E. Thom, Miss J. Wong, Rev. D. McDonald, S.J., Rev. T. Ryan, S.J., Hon. L. D'Almada e Castro, Mr. C. H. Ang.

It was announced at the meeting that the new catalogue of the Society's publications is now available and will be sent to all who apply to the Hon. Secretary, Catholic mission, Caine Road, Hongkong.

ITALIAN NATIONALS

Anxiety for Safety Of Four in Waichow

Fears are entertained for the safety of Father Alessio, of the Catholic Mission at Waichow, and Mother Marie-Bim and two other Italian Sisters attached to the Catholic Hospital there.

No news has been received from them since the Japanese attack on the city commenced, although a foreigner who has arrived in Hongkong from Waichow said he saw them just before he evacuated and they were then all safe and continuing to minister to the needs of wounded and refugees.

When news of the attack on Waichow reached Hongkong, Fathers B. Dilengen, Poletti and Pulcit attempted to get through by train to Sheklung and from there by road to Waichow. When their train reached Shum Chun they were informed that the through service to Canton had been discontinued and they were forced to return to Kowloon. However, they hired bicycles and again set out for Waichow but were stopped by Chinese guards on the frontier.

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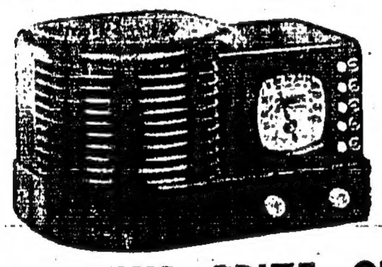

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Middlesex	vs.	S. China "B"
K'loon F.C.	vs.	Police
H.K.F.C.	vs.	Kwong Wah

SECOND DIVISION

Middlesex	vs.	R.A.O.C.
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K'loon F.C.	vs.	Police
H.K.F.C.	vs.	Engineers
St. Joseph's	vs.	Royal Scots

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THE SERVICES

Recent Appointments Of Officers

Among recent appointments notified by the Admiralty is the following:

Surgn. Capt. P. L. Gibson, D.M., R.N., to Kent. (Oct. 23).

Portsmouth Dockyard

Commander F. R. Baxter, who has been appointed for duty with the Captain of the Dockyard, Portsmouth, has been serving at this port in command of vessels in reserve since his return from the America and West Indies Station, where he commanded H.M.S. Scarborough in 1935-37. Commander Baxter was executive officer of the aircraft-carrier Hermes in China up to 1933; and later he was Training Commander at Portsmouth Depot.

Hongkong-Singapore R.A.

The following are to be Jemadars, Grade 2 (Oct. 1).—Havildar Maj. Lal Khan, Havildar Maj. Muzaffer Khan, Havildar Maj. Muhd Khan, Havildar Maj. Sardar Khan, Qmr. Havildar Mehar Kahn, Havildar Sarfraz Khan.

Volunteer Commandant

London, Oct. 10.

Major Henry B. Rose, M.C., Wiltshire Regiment, latterly with the 1st. Battalion at Bangalore, has been promoted Lieutenant Colonel on the employed list and appointed Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Lieutenant Colonel Rose had exactly 27 years in the Wiltshire Regiment. He was with the 1st. Battalion (7th. Brigade, 3rd. Division) in the original Expeditionary Force to France, 1914, was at Mons, the Retreat, the fighting on the Marne, and the advance to the Aisne and the holding of the Ypres Salient. He won the Military Cross at Ypres. Later, Lieutenant Colonel Rose served in Russia, 1918-19. He was the last adjutant of the 3rd. Battalion (Royal Wiltshire Militia) at Devizes, 1922-23.

Captain Paterson

Captain J. F. Paterson, Royal Artillery, who took over the appointment of Brigade Major, Straits Settlements Volunteer Force, some weeks ago, has been seconded while so employed. Captain Paterson was appointed to the Royal Artillery in December, 1921, and was promoted to his present rank in December, 1934. He had been serving with the 7th. Heavy Battery, Hongkong, when selected for the appointment.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

R.A.M.C. DANCE

The Royal Army Medical Corps Corporals' Club will hold a Grand Carnival Dance in the Hotel Cecil on Saturday night, October 22, from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

SAVING BRITAIN FROM UGLINESS

New plans for the preservation of the beauties of the countryside and for the more orderly development of our towns and cities are contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Town Planning, to be published in the next few weeks.

The committee has been sitting for four years and its first full report to the Minister of Health is now ready for signature.

The *News Chronicle* learns that while the report will not contain any sensational recommendations for new legislation, it will point out how the high hopes of the Town and Country Planning Act of 1932 can yet be realised.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In other words, the report will indicate how the existing machinery can be made to work more efficiently. It will recommend:

Measures which can be taken for avoiding the disfigurement of the seaside by the unregulated dumping of portable bungalows, huts, camps, stalls and the ribbon development of coastal roads.

Clearer definitions of rural areas and provisions by which preservation societies and members of the public can voice their objections to buildings of an unsightly nature.

Proposals for tightening up existing legislation against ribbon development.

Greater control of the architecture of petrol stations and other buildings in relation to the character of the neighbourhood.

MINISTER'S GUIDANCE

The committee comes to the conclusion that if such steps as these are taken within the existing framework of the law by means of circulars and further guidance from the Minister to local authorities much can be done to stop the destruction of the beauty of town and country which last year was deplored by a resolution of the House of Commons moved by Mr. A. C. Bossom.

More drastic steps have not been recommended because no comprehensive scheme of national planning can be adopted until the Royal Commission of the Geographical Distribution of Population has reported.

Naval Don Juan Hoaxed London

"Lieut.-Commander" Walter Whitehead-Jarvis, thirty-four-year-old Don Juan who kept a stylish flat in Jermyn-street, W., will not be making any more "conquests" for some time.

Recently the man who posed with equal success as a Japanese and British naval officer—at one time he was thought to be a spy and was watched by M 15 (British intelligence service)—was sentenced at the Old Bailey to two years' imprisonment. He was accused of bigamy and of obtaining £253 from two of five girls mentioned during the hearing.

For his dinner parties in Jermyn-street three years ago he had cards printed with letters "I.J.N."—Imperial Japanese Navy. At the Old Bailey he was revealed as an ex-naval cook.

He was married young and divorced. In April 1935, he married Miss Ivy Stone, wore naval officer's uniform during the honeymoon. She intends now to divorce him.

GAVE HIM £58

Next met Miss Marjorie Phillips. She gave him £58. Then to Miss Dorothea Schottler, London manicurist, he was a Japanese naval officer with £9,000 in Japan. They "married." Miss Schottler raised £195 for him to go to Japan to collect his fortune. Instead he went to Sheffield to meet a Miss Hawksworth. From her he tried to get £50, failed.

Miss Schottler, tall, fair-haired girl from Somerset, said "I don't care about the tales he told. I am in love with the man.

"We met when he came to my shop in Ludgate-hill. Our honeymoon was heavenly.

"His wife says she will divorce him. If I could get permission I would marry him in prison."

UNDEFENDED DIVORCE

London, Oct. 13.

Among the undefended divorce cases is that of Dame Minnie Grayburn, second wife of Sir Vandeleur Grayburn of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He was knighted last year.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Award to Fusilier For Service at Tientsin

When the troopship Lancashire returns to Hongkong from the North on November 1, His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General A. W. Bartholomew, will go on board to present an order and medals to men of the 1st. Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers.

Fusilier R. W. Sheldon will receive the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for his service as courier during a critical time of Sino-Japanese fighting in the Tsientsin area. Five other soldiers will receive medals for long service and good conduct over 18 years.

The Lancashire Fusiliers are on their way from Tientsin to India. They will disembark here for a route march or a football match, and will then embark for Singapore, for which port the Lancashire is scheduled to sail on the same day as it arrives.

An allotment of space for 1,032 passengers will be taken up from Shanghai and Tientsin, while approximately 100 passengers each will be put on in Hongkong by the Royal Navy and the Military.

The following personnel will embark here:

For United Kingdom

Staff.—Major H. H. Joseph, M.A. (Army Education Officer), Major M. A. Murphy (Royal Army Veterinary Corps).

8th. Heavy Regt., R.A.—Lieut. W. Herwell; and one gunner.

5th. A. A. Regt., R.A.—BSM. Pratt and family; details.

Fortress, R.E.—Lieut. J. M. Calvert; and wife of Sgt. Hutton.

Royal Corps of Signals.—Major J. C. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, Capt. K. E. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes; signalmen.

Royal Army Service Corps.—SSM. Linsell and family, CQMS. MacKreill and family, Sgt. Richardson and family; details.

Hongkong Brigade, H.K.S.R.A.—Major J. A. Parkes and Mrs. Parkes.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Major W. G. Shakespeare, Mrs. Shakespeare; Sgt. C. Bailey.

Army Dental Corps.—Lieut.-Col. A. B. Austin and Mrs. Austin.

Q.I.A.M.N.S.—Miss C. R. Hammond (matron).

Royal Army Ordnance Corps.—Major W. H. Postle, Lieut. B. Fallowfield and Mrs. Fallowfield, wife of SQMS. Preece, L/Cpl. Sherman.

Royal Army Pay Corps.—Capt. E. W. Lines and Mrs. Lines, wife of Major Baines.

2nd. Bn. The Royal Scots.—Lieut.-Col. H. E. Hall, M.C., Capt. Douglas.

1st. Bn. The Middlesex Regiment.—Major Stewart, Lieut. L. C. Beadnell; details.

1st. Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders.—Capt. R. G. B. Innes and Mrs. Innes; wife of Sgt. McPherson; details.

Royal Air Force.—Squadron Leader C. A. Watt and Mrs. Watt, Capt. J. S. Mason and Mrs. Mason, WO. H. Dukes.

For Singapore

The following are bound for Singapore:

Staff.—Major H. W. R. Williams, D.J.A.G., Far East.

R.A.S.C.—Detail.

8th. Heavy Regt., R.A.—Detail.

For Ceylon

5th. A.A. Regt., R.A.—Details.

8th. Heavy Regt., R.A.—Wife of WO. Gamlin; 34 details.

For Port Said

Hongkong Regt., H.K.S.R.A.—Capt. H. C. Withers, Capt. J. A. Ackroyd Hunt.

For Malta

5th. A.A. Regt., R.A.—Major G. M. Churcher.

For India

8th. Heavy Regt., R.A.—Lieut. L. Walmsley-Cotham.

There are also a number of invalid and miscellaneous passengers.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Coal for Water Pumps In Question

BREN MACHINE-GUNS

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held yesterday when votes totalling $799,098 were approved with but little comment from members.

Those present were: Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Chairman), Hon. Mr. S. Caine, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, and Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Deputy Clerk of Councils.

In response to questions, the Chairman said he would find out why there was a saving shown for two Bren light machine-guns, Mr. Paterson remarking that in these days he would rather have them than ten morse buzzers required by the volunteer Air Arm.

The question of the economical use of coal for water pumping stations was raised, and Mr. Henderson said the P.W.D. experts decided on the specification of coal for particular purposes, though owing to shortage, the most economical may not have been always available.

With regard to refugee settlements being erected in the Colony, Mr. Henderson said that work was proceeding rapidly at King's Park and at North Point.

CHEERO CLUB DANCE

Enjoyable Function Held Last Wednesday

A very enjoyable dance was held at the Cheero Club last Wednesday. There was a large attendance and the band of the 1st. Bn. The Middlesex Regiment played, by kind permission of the officers, and included in their programme many old favourites which were much applauded.

The lounge was gaily decorated with balloons and streamers to mark the opening of the dance season at the Club. The Chairman on behalf of the Ladies' Advisory Committee welcomed the dancers and thanked the lady in charge of dances for the way she had carried on all through the summer.

These dances will be held every Wednesday from 8.30 p.m., and, whenever possible, bands will be in attendance.—Bands have already been promised for October 26 and November 2.

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WOULD YOU HAVE HAD THEM JAILED?

By Anthony Richardson

THE Law, I take it, exists to protect society against those of its members who are anti-social. Cynically speaking, then, perhaps virtue is its own reward, since without a modicum of virtue a community can't exist. From that it follows that it's up to everyone to preserve the Law and Order, if only in self-protection.

And yet I keep on encountering situations where the crook is allowed to go scot-free and very often at his victim's wish.

It seems to me a conflict between Sentiment and Sense, or being over-casual as opposed to being a busy-body. Or is it just laziness?

I suppose the oldest gag that any writer can use is the situation of the lonely cottage, where the owner finds suddenly and disconcertingly that he is not alone, but his seclusion has been invaded by an escaped convict or a fugitive from justice. It's a grand situation and I've no doubt but that it's been handled in a thousand ways, yet still I am at a loss to know whether I myself should in practice help the wretch on his way or hand him over to the police. Taking it, of course, that he did not win the argument immediately and conclusive by being the first of us two to pick up the poker.

But the following versions of this well-worn theme have come my way in the last few days.

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CASE ONE: Two maiden ladies in the late fifties ran a day-school for boys. They had conducted their business with the barest of success for over twenty years. There seems no doubt but the concern was from time to time perilously near disaster. But each storm was weathered till, finding their age telling upon them, they decided to engage a headmaster to run the place for them.

They advertised and found their man and engaged him on the spot. Possessed of considerable personal charm and apparently entirely knowledgeable in his work, he captivated his employees and the parents of the pupils.

In his first term he reorganised the curriculum, brought into a failing business an atmosphere of enthusiasm and promise, and went so far as to convert an attic into a form of chapel. He conducted the services himself and was most impressive. He was clearly a man of parts and godly as well.

The second term was not so successful. The headmaster was missing, together with the bulk of the parents' fees which had been paid in by cheques, made out, on his directions, in his name. The old ladies were sold up lock, stock and barrel.

There were indignation meetings called by the parents. Trustees were appointed and the business went into the hands of a receiver.

Amid the hubbub of infuriated parents and distraught spinsters, a letter arrived from this very bad man, declaring with a fullness of heart that was properly touching that he was disgusted with himself at his behaviour, that life was a sad and wearisome thing to him and that he could but hope his prayers for forgiveness might at long last be realised. He gave no address on the letter and forebore to enclose his cheque making good the losses which had forced so pitiful a result.

And the upshot, of course, is that nobody did anything, the police were not informed, and instead of being occupied in stitching sacks, I've no doubt the gentleman is working a similar and not very original trick elsewhere.

Can anyone tell me why nothing was done?

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CASE TWO: My friend Mr. Jones purchased a house-boat and decided to take out an insurance policy to cover possible loss of either the boat or its contents; and as the boat was moored in a tidal river, he was well advised to do so.

He had before done similar business in a very small way with his acquaintance, Mr. Sharp. Indeed, at times Mr. Sharp had borrowed money off Mr. Jones. There being nothing quite so blind as a very blind man, Mr. Jones agreed to Mr. Sharp's suggestion that he should arrange the insurance.

In a short time Mr. Sharp wrote and informed his client that the policy was quite in order and it was now time for the first premium. Mr. Jones parted with five pounds, but on the day that his boat sprang a leak he received another letter from Mr. Sharp pleading extreme poverty and admitting that he had "borrowed" the fiver to help him over a difficult period. It is yet to be discovered if any policy was ever taken out at all.

On being questioned as to his intentions Mr. Jones—who should be known perhaps as "One-Born-Every-Minute Jones"—replied that " it seemed a dirty trick to put a bloke in the cooler for five quid." On the assumption that Mr. Sharp had at least a couple of dozen customers of the same mentality as Mr. Jones, what would you have done?

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CASE THREE: The landlord of the Ship and Sawdust was not unaccustomed to the ways of seafaring men, as his public-house lay on the very edge of the harbour and the majority of his customers were both long-shoremen and deep seamen.

Discreet as is the way of landlords he said nothing concerning the pretty little piece of business that was being done by a clique that frequented his bar. He shut his eyes to what was nothing of his business. A cautious and an honest man he refused to purchase stock at the agreeable price of 3s. 6d. for a 12s. 6d. bottle of whisky. He also refused, by adopting an attitude of passive resistance, to give information to Mr. Nosey Parker, who began to frequent his house and was clearly, and later on his own admission, a revenue officer.

The food ship Mary Anne set sail strimmed to the scuppers with contraband alcohol, while Mr. N. Parker and his friends searched the wrong vessel from transom to stern.

There seems little doubt but that a word at the right time would have effected a capture and a conviction. The landlord of the Ship and Sawdust, like Brer Fox, laid low and said nothing, though in the event either of speech or silence he would have neither gained nor lost anything.

What sort of man, then, is the landlord of the Ship and Sawdust? What shape of a citizen would you make of him? Is he a sportsman or a partial rogue?

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CASE FOUR: A company selling a household apparatus, engages canvassers to push their commodity. Mr. Pettifog applied for the post and got it, working on commission.

He soon discovered that the company paid full commission on the sale, amounting to 35s., on the payment of the first instalment of 10s. by the purchaser. After half a dozen successful and straightforward transactions, Mr. Pettifog discovered a net way of making money, by paying from his own pocket the initial 10s., and so collecting a profit of 15s.

On this particularly cheap trick being discovered the branch manager sent for Mr. Pettifog, who, confronted with his illicit tactics, subsided like a pricked air-ballon and confessed. He was summarily dismissed.

No action whatever was taken against Mr. Pettifog. The world is full of the likes of him.

What would you have done in the branch manager's position?

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CASE FIVE: Big Shot Bert of the What-not Film Company was given the job of directing the screen adaptation of William X's novel "Wishing Willy." The sale of the film rights was arranged between Mr. X's agent and the head of the film company for £300.

Two days before shooting began, Big Shot Bert called upon the agent and suggested, much to the latter's surprise, that the price was not right. The agent very fairly replied that it was far too late now to discuss such a matter, as the original deal had been completed weeks ago and anyway he would not on his author's behalf have accepted a penny less than £300.

To which Big Shot replied that in his opinion the price, far from being too high, was £100 too little! And that he could easily arrange on the budgeting of the picture which was now in his hands for another £100 to be paid in, which could be equally shared between the agent and himself. The agent, being a man of repute and integrity, showed Big Bert the door.

The issue at stake is whether the agent should have made known to the company the fact that a highly paid employee of theirs was nothing less than a small-time crook. Did the agent suffer from a lack of moral courage or was he a wise and reasonable citizen?

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I could go on listing such instances indefinitely, but I should get no nearer in making up my mind. The outcome of each one seems the same.

What is the motive that prompts us to let such petty tricksters get away with it? Is it fear of publicity? Of becoming involved in legal proceedings? Is it sentiment and the ever-dawning hope that this plausible fellow will make this his last escapade and reform? Is it indolence, or lack of interest? Is it charity or weak-mindedness?

You can search me. I don't know the answer.

Do you?

THE JEW DOES SPEAK

By Dr. Salis Daiches

"THE Jew must speak," and speak in his own defence! How cheering and refreshing it is for a Jew to note such a declaration as that made by Mr. Lewis Spence in a recent article bearing that title.

For centuries the Jew in Europe has been mostly forbidden to speak, and in Germany to-day he is not allowed even to utter a cry of despair or an appeal for mercy. But in Scotland a highly-esteemed and popular writer invites him openly and earnestly to state his case and to explain why so many people hate him!

Now, before any attempt can be made to indicate the reason why the Jew is frequently hated, it is surely necessary to recall his attitude. If I were asked to-day why Herr Hitler was filled with such a fierce hatred for the Jewish race, I would have to re-read his book "Mein Kampf," and quote the passages in which he himself explains and justifies that hatred.

I would then find that Herr Hitler asserts that the Jew has never made any contribution of any value to human culture and civilisation; that he is by nature a parasite, a rogue, a moral degenerate, a traitor to the country which befriends him, a worthless creature, whose mere existence spells danger to his neighbour

Mediaeval Barbarities

Let me give another instance. When in the Middle Ages whole Jewish communities were slaughtered, or burned in their Synagogues, because rumours had been spread that the Black Death was due to Jews poisoning the wells, or that the disappearance of a Christian child was due to ritual murder committed by Jews for religious purposes, it might have been easy to show, as both Jewish and Christian divines did show, that there was not an atom of truth in those allegations.

If then the onus of explaining the attitude of the mediaval fanatic towards the Jew were thrown upon me, what could I say? Could I say anything at all except that it was not the peculiarity of the Jew but the peculiar mentality of the people that was responsible for the hatred and for the outrages in which it found expression?

Is it reasonable to maintain that Germany lost the War in 1918 because the Jewish citizens of the Reich proved disloyal to their country? And yet General Ludendorff spent the last years of his life spreading this theory among the Germans, and the Nazis have adopted it as a positive creed.

Peculiar Mentalities

Do the Poles oppress the Jewish citizens of their country because they envy them their wealth? The Polish Jews are known to be suffering indescribable poverty and to be dying from starvation.

Are the Jews in Hungary disliked because they are racially or religiously exclusive? It is well known that the Hungarian Jews, like the majority of the German and Austrian Jews, had up to a few years ago followed a policy of complete assimilation, and that the number of mixed marriages among them was greater than among any other section of the communities among whom they lived.

Were the Jews too much bent on commercial activities and anxious to amass wealth? Einstein, Freud, Neuman, and a host of other intellectual giants had no such ambition. They have been made to suffer because of the Jewish blood that flows in their veins. Is it then the peculiarity of the persecuted, or the peculiar mentality of the persecutor, that has to be explained?

But has not the Jew faults? Of course he has. The Jew is as ready to dwell on his own failings and weaknesses as the Scot is. If only I could bring myself to believe that the people who hate the Jew hate him because of his faults! There would then be some hope that the situation would improve. But if the Jew is used merely as a scapegoat for any ill that befalls a nation or a community, what can he do?

Persecution Does Not Pay

Jewish writers have been at least as "brutally frank" in dwelling upon the weaknesses of Jews as Scottish writers have been, in the words of Mr. Spence, in dwelling upon the weaknesses of Scotsmen.

But the Scot is hated and persecuted because of his weaknesses. Why should the Jew be? Is not the difference between the Scot and the Jew this: that the Scot has a land of his own; that Scotland is part of Great Britain; that Britain is sufficiently strong to protect her subjects anywhere in the wide world; that no dictator or demagogue will dare to treat the Scot as a scapegoat for his country's misfortunes and to deprive him of his human rights?

That the Jew is not afraid of hard toil has in recent years been amply demonstrated in Palestine. That he is loyal to an ideal the last two thousand years of his history have abundantly shown. That he is devoted to the land of his birth or adoption that treats him as a worthy human being, his loyalty to Britain and his services to the British Empire ought to convince every fair-minded person. That he feels safe and secure in a truly religious Christian community the Jew in this country is only too glad to declare.

That he acts as a brother among brethren his record in all fraternal organisations clearly testifies. That he is ready and glad to associate with his Gentile neighbour on equal terms no one will deny. That he is ready to give his life in defence of the country to which he is a citizen his record in the Great War abundantly proves. That he can render valuable service in the most responsible positions the distinguished members of his race have abundantly shown.

That no country benefits in the end by persecuting him, the annals of history irrefutably declare. That God has blessed the British nation because of its fairness to the Jew, I sincerely believe. That other nations will yet learn from Great Britain how to treat the Jewish citizen, I fervently hope. That love will in time conquer hatred is the earnest prayer of the Jews, as it is of all true Christians.

This is how the Jew speaks when his Gentile neighbour is willing to listen to him.

MAILS ACCUMULATE

Kunming, Oct. 20.

Thousands of mailbags intended for Szechuen are piled up in the Kunming post office owing to difficulties of transportation by road. New trucks have been bought recently but not in sufficient numbers to cope with the situation.

All forms of transport are hard to get. Many buses are not following the regular routes, but carrying refugees from air raids.—Reuter.

KWANGSI MISSION

On the ninth Sunday after Trinity the Bishop of Hongkong, assisted by the Bishop of Canton, ordained in St. John's Cathedral the following missionaries and workers of the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society in the Nanning District, Kwangsi:

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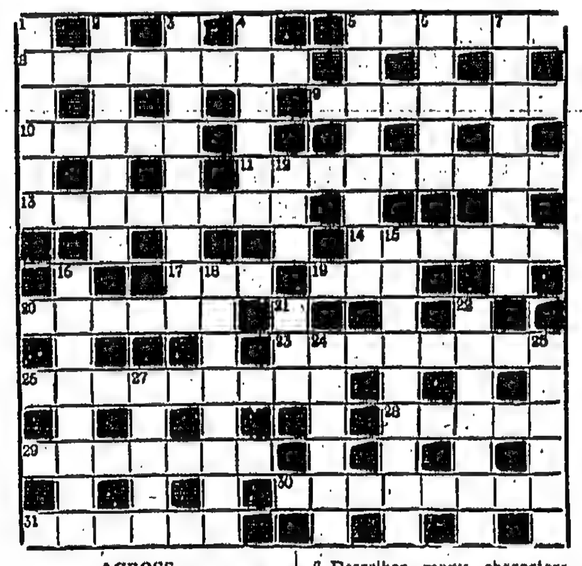


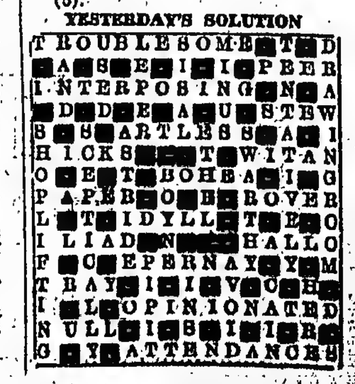
ACROSS

5 Opening with each end (6).
8 A vice that shows up a little god (8).
9 Lack of taste is not good for many (two words—3, 4).
10 Some bad speakers excel this tribe (5).
11 "Ted can rap" (anag.) (9).
13 He goes, perhaps, from side to side (8).
14 Symbol (6).
17 This air reversed makes warm clothing (3).
19 With some following it would be weird (3).
20 Kind sounding like letter and number (6).
23 Verdict on a lightning victim possibly (three words—3, 2, 3).
26 This makes the parting harder (9).
28 Entirely part of 26 down to assign (5).
29 Each bud contributes to over indulgence (7).
30 He will be pleased when he comes to a settlement (8).
31 The way to include a natural growth (6).

DOWN

1 An author's written characters? (6).
2 Bruce ought to have written his battle orders in this kind of hand (7).
3 The usurer likes his business to be so, and it is (9).
4 The geologist will tell you that the lowest of these is the oldest (6).
5 Quite fresh (8).
6 Describes many characters in fairy tales (5).
7 A cube is what a sphere cannot be (8).
12 Temper makes it quite mild (3).
15 A speaker's notes? (9).
16 A lifeless policeman's round is weary in the extreme (9).
18 Product of crude nut but more nourishing to eat (8).
21 Bar this for a wine (3).
22 Of great value to pedestrians who realise the difference between the quick and the dead (7).
24 Point in circles of recent origin (6).
25 He is neither young nor wise (6).
27 Bit of Geneva determination (5).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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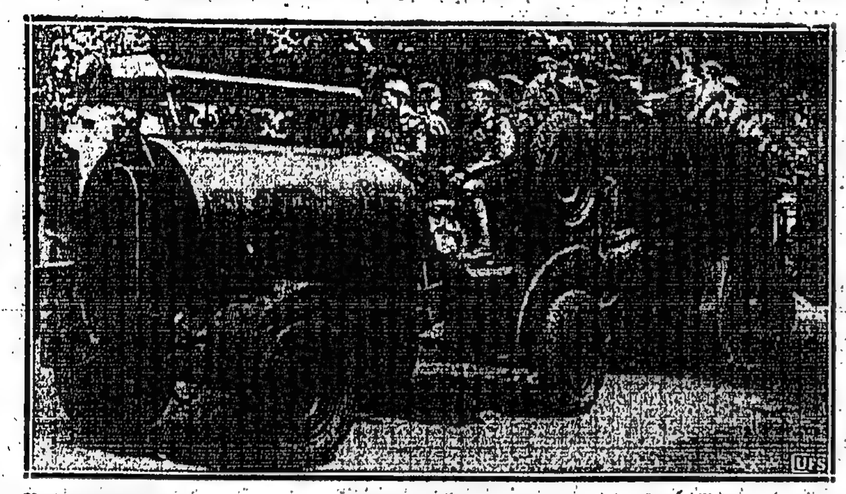
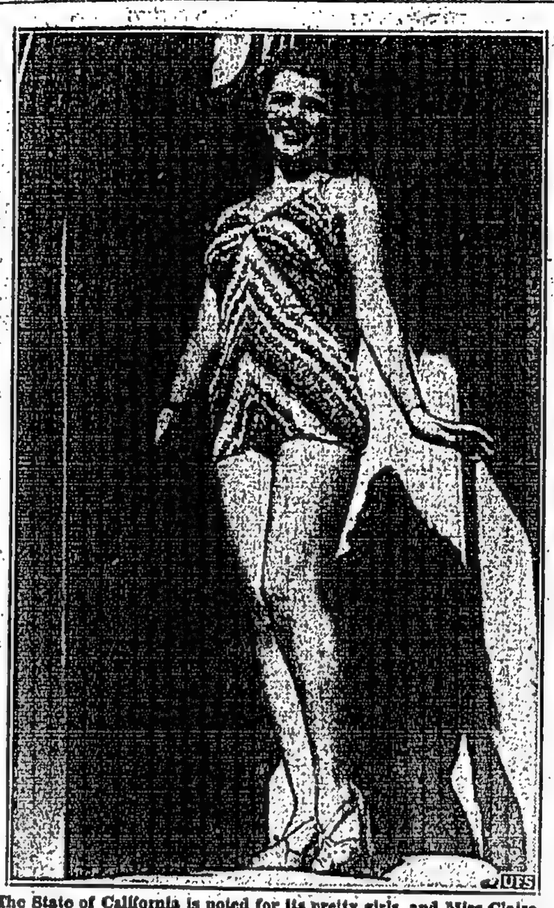


Vast army manoeuvres in Europe indicated how close the continent was to the verge of another huge conflict. With other nations Czecho-Slovakia prepared for an emergency. Here is a unit of the Czech army with a field kitchen, taking part in the recent manoeuvres near Prague.

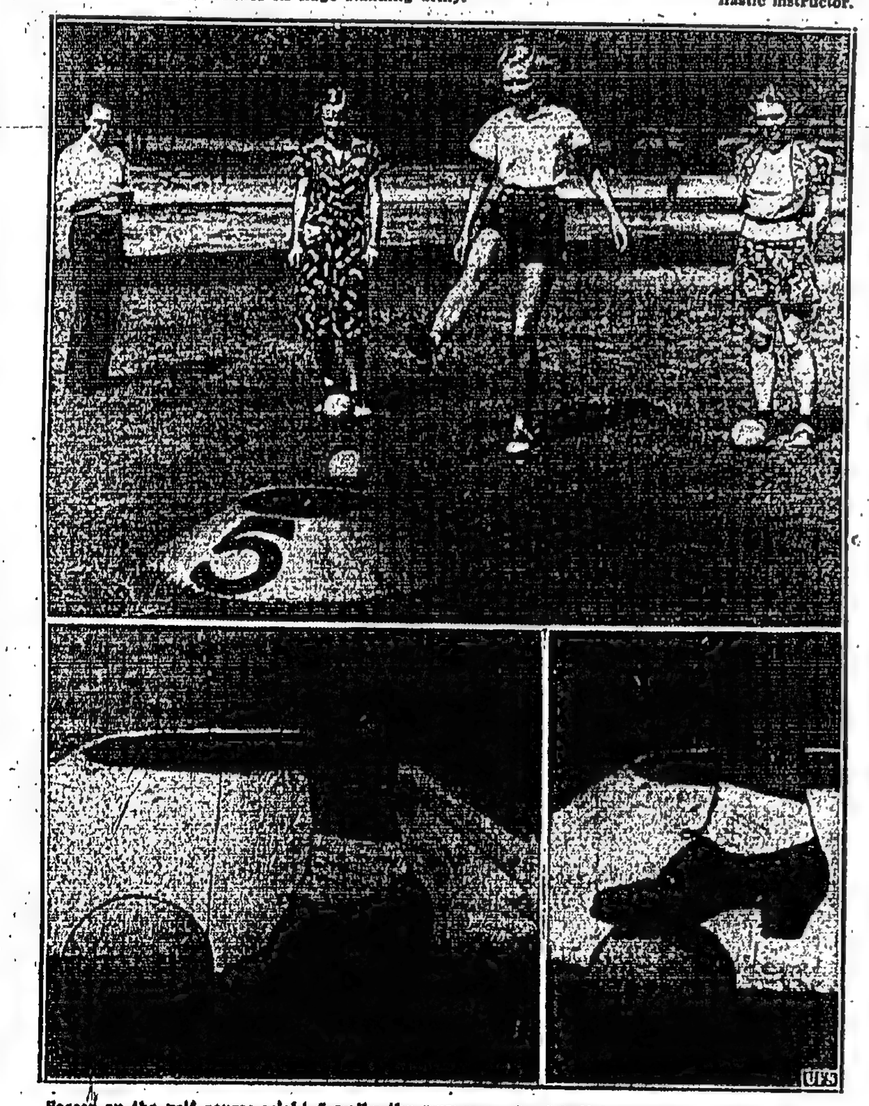
Joining British leaders who warn Chancellor Hitler of Germany that Great Britain can be pushed too far, is Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, shown as he spoke recently at a gymkhana in London. Mr. Churchill asserted that Germany must reduce its huge standing army.

Key man in the European crisis was Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten Germans who demanded an autonomous state in Czecho-Slovakia. Herr Henlein had many conferences with Chancellor Hitler of Germany, using an airplane frequently in hurried trips from Prague to Berlin and return. Above is a caricature by Hoyle. Henlein is 40 years old. He is a native of Maffersdorf, in old Bohemia, and was wounded and taken prisoner on the Italian front in the World War. He formerly was a gymnastic instructor.



The State of California is noted for its pretty girls, and Miss Claire James, 19-year-old Venice, Calif., girl upholds that reputation. She'll be "Miss California" in the Atlantic City beauty finals.

Here is what Davis Frazeur, a sailor, found in his bunk when he woke after a "terrific binge." The strange lizard is Pandora, a young pangolin from Sumatra. Frazeur presented his "nightmare" to the Washington, D. C., Zoo, where officials said it was the first to reach America alive.



Soccer on the golf course might describe the new game of codeball, invented by a Chicago physician, that is gaining wide popularity in the United States. Player uses a six-inch rubber ball weighing 12 ounces and boots it around the 14-hole course, instead of using a golf club. Upper panel shows how it is played in St. Louis, Mo., with Edna Gustafson scoring. Lower left, driving is done with the toe, while, lower right, the flat of the sole is used in putting, or rolling, it into the cup. A good score that is gaining wide popularity in the United States

Marion Talley, actress, is having a hard time keeping her Samoyed puppies interested in the photographer. They seem a bit annoyed with the whole thing. Litter was born recently to Miss Talley's Russian Samoyeds, Tas and Countess. This breed, rare in America, is used in Siberia as sled dogs.

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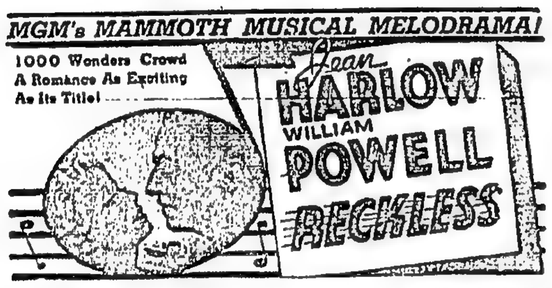

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Once-Poor Grocer Says 'Let Payment of Debts Wait

GEORGE ANDREW SPROTT was only twenty-two when he first rolled up his shirt sleeves to serve customers behind the counter of a small grocery shop in Acton, W. His wages were less than £1 a week. His will, published recently, disclosed that he left £53,743.

He owned a chain of grocery stores. He gave 100 shares to each shop manager with more than five years' service and, appointing his son James head of the firm, decreed that he must not dismiss Mr. Fred Hurrell Kersey, who is to be a life director.

That was because Mr. Kersey joined George Sprott in the shop in Finchley-road just when his struggle for success was beginning to bring results thirty-two years ago.

He never forgot a friend and the times of his own difficulties.

So when he was making his will he put in a special clause authorising his executors to defer calling in certain debts for such time as his solicitor would deem necessary to avoid any hardship or undue pressure.

Mr. Kersey said: "He was the boss but we all called him 'George.' Whether it was a friend or just an acquaintance he never refused help in a genuine case.

"Mr. Sprott came from Stranraer, Scotland, forty-eight years ago, to work in London. He put in long, strenuous hours behind the counter for much less than £1 a week.

"It was his ambition to be his own boss and, denying himself even small luxuries, he had saved enough in seven years to open his first shop in Acton. The shop is still running as one of our branches."

Mr Sprott, who died last May, lived at Chatsworth-road, Brondesbury, N.W.

ROBBERS' ATTEMPT ON PAYROLL

Exchange Shots With Indian Escort

A daring attempt to steal a $9,000 payroll was foiled yesterday when four Chinese held up a car in the New Territories, and exchanged revolver shots with four Indian watchmen.

The money, which was for the staff of the Hongkong Mines works at Lai Hang Ma, was being carried in a car by a clerk, escorted by the four Indians.

When the car rounded a bend near the 14½ milestone on the Taipo Road, the four robbers were seen standing in the middle of the road lifting their hands above their heads and calling on the car to stop. The driver applied his brakes and when the car stopped the robbers whipped revolvers from beneath their tunics and opened fire.

The Indians returned the fire and soon overpowered the robbers. One of the gang was wounded.

S.-AFRICAN DEFENCE CHIEF FOR U.K.

London, Oct. 20.

Mr. Pirow, the South African Minister of Defence, who is going to London to discuss South African defences with the British Government, is visiting Portuguese East Africa en route.

Later he will visit Lisbon at the request of the Portuguese Government.—*Reuter.*

Men Outnumber Women

Canberra, Australia.

Every state in Australia continues predominantly male. Out of a total population for the continent of 6,881,848, males number of 3,481,871 and females of 3,399,977.

Belgian King On Visit To England

London, Oct. 20.

King Leopold of the Belgians left Ostend to-day for London.

He was accompanied by his sister, the Crown Princess of Italy. The visit is a private one and he is expected back in Brussels on Sunday.—*Reuter.*

KING CAROL'S VISIT

London, Oct. 20.

The London County Council at a meeting to-day decided that on the occasion of the visit of King Carol and the Crown Prince of Rumania to London from November 15 to November 18, that he be presented with an Address in a gold box, and that a luncheon in his honour be given at the Guildhall.—*Reuter.*

40-Passenger Plane Starts Channel Service

London, Oct. 20.

The Imperial Airways liner Ensign made an initial trip from Croydon to Le Bourget in 80 minutes to-day.

It is the first of 14 all-metal machines, carrying 40 passengers, and is one of the largest air liners in the world.

Some of the machines will be used in the Continental service, and others will be put on the England-Calcutta route in conjunction with the flying-boat service.—*Reuter.*

N. Z. BANK RATE INCREASED

Wellington, Oct. 20.

The New Zealand banks have decided to increase by ten shilling per cent. the exchange rate between the New Zealand currency and sterling.

The T.T. sterling rate of £124 10s. will be increased to £125 New Zealand currency for £100 sterling. Other currencies would be similarly affected.—*Reuter.*

YORKSHIRE BLACK-OUT

London, Oct. 20.

The Home Office has announced a big black-out over a large area of southern Yorkshire and north-east Derbyshire to-morrow night. Arrangements have been completed between the A.R.P. department of the Home Office and the local authorities.—*Reuter.*

Friendless, Lonely—On £150-a-week

Publication of his will recently revealed that Henry Philip John Ince Anderton, lonely, friendless Lancashire man who moved from hotel to hotel across Europe till he died last March in a Swiss clinic, had an income of more than £150 a week.

He was worth £183,306, yet after leaving a West End hotel for the Continent he stayed nearly always in cheap rooms, ate sparingly, drank little.

When he died, aged fifty-seven, he left all his money to Roman Catholic charities, saying in his will: "As I have no dependants or relatives . . . I feel at liberty in so bequeathing my residuary estate to charitable objects."

The manager of an hotel in Vevey, Switzerland, said: "My staff knew him well; he was always alone, and seemed anxious not to mix with other English people. He was not in our best rooms, and that you should say he was rich surprises me.

"VERY GOOD TIPS"

"Sometimes he would give very good tips, and then for days nothing at all.

"We knew he was a devout Roman Catholic; he went nearly every day to Mass."

A nurse at a clinic near Montreux, Switzerland, remembered: "Ah, yes, the Monsieur Anderton. How sorry we all were for him. He was ill, and no one to come and see him. We tried all we could to keep him cheerful. He was very brave."

LATE NEWS

CLAIM 12 MILES FROM CITY DEFENCES

Waichow, Oct. 21.

While a considerable force of Chinese troops is believed to have been trapped in the Canton-Kowloon Railway zone near Shekiung, a Japanese mobile Column which resumed its swift advance westward from Tsengshing on Thursday morning thrusted to within 12 miles of the outskirts of Canton in the afternoon.

According to a communique issued by the field press section of the Army Department of the Imperial Headquarters, the Japanese mobile column at 2.40 p.m. yesterday reached Chengkongtou, 20 miles east of Canton. Only a small number of Chinese troops could be witnessed in the vicinity.

The communique states that at about 9 o'clock in the morning the First line Japanese forces encountered about 300 Chinese troops equipped with several field-pieces and ten tanks at a point 1¼ miles west of Tsengshing. A brisk fighting followed the communique adds.—*Domei.*

TAYEH CAPTURE CLAIMED

An official Japanese *Communique* issued at 10 o'clock this morning claims that Tayeh, on the Yangtze River, has fallen.

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JAPANESE LINES CUT: SPEARHEAD RELYING ON AEROPLANES

Japanese Claim Nearing Canton's Defence Lines

REPORTS THAT THE Chinese forces operating far behind the Japanese spearhead have succeeded in cutting the invaders' lines of communication are gaining ground.

Japanese reports admit that aeroplanes are being used extensively to drop foodstuffs and supplies to the troops operating near Tsengshing, owing to the rapid advance made by the Japanese forces from their bases in Bias Bay.

It is significant, however, that Chinese reports still insist that severe fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Waichow, which indicates that the Japanese are experiencing difficulty in maintaining their lengthening lines of communication for reasons other than a rapid advance.

A *Domei* message, issued at 11 o'clock this morning, reports that the Chinese have definitely evacuated Tsengshing. Tsengshing is forty-four miles north-west of Waichow and approximately 78 miles north-west of Bias Bay in a direct line and about 90 miles by highway.

The city is about 35 miles north-west of Canton by highway, and about an equal distance from the Canton-Hankow Railway.

RETREATERS STRAFFED

The *Domei* message claims that the Japanese air arm severely bombed and strafed the Chinese troops as they retreated along the highway from Tsengshing.

A secondary column of Japanese troops is claimed to have advanced to Shekkiuko, which is stated to have been occupied at 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

A *communique* issued by the Field Press section of the Japanese Army claimed that a mobile Japanese detachment reached Chengkongtau at 2.40 p.m. yesterday. Chengkongtau is 20 miles east of Canton.

Six hours earlier, the *communique* adds, brisk fighting ensued when the main Japanese Army encountered 300 Chinese troops one and a quarter miles west of Tsengshing.

The *Telegraph* Correspondent in Canton reports that in capturing Waichow the Japanese sustained severe losses. Eight hundred Japanese comprising a "Do or Die" Battalion who first stormed the city defences were completely wiped out. Other Japanese losses included 600 men killed in finally storming the city, and undisclosed number of wounded and eighty prisoners.

The prisoners, who were taken into Canton, comprised a mixture of Japanese, Formosans and Koreans.

HUGE CHINESE LOSSES

The Correspondent reports that the Chinese lost 3,000 killed in the severe fighting at Maan Mountain outside Waichow, Japanese here also sustained heavy losses.

Japanese transports at sea were heavily bombed by Chinese airmen on Wednesday, according to the *Telegraph's* Canton correspondent. The Chinese airmen did not attempt to raid the Japanese concentration in Bias Bay, which is heavily guarded by anti-aircraft guns, but proceeded out to sea to meet a convoy of incoming transports, which were guarded only by destroyers.

A strict censorship has been instituted in Canton, the report adds. All letters and telegrams are subject to censorship.

New regulations which were promulgated on Wednesday empower the military authorities to confiscate any property, movable or immovable, or to dynamite any buildings which may become of strategic importance in the event of the Japanese closing in on the city.

Boats, motor vehicles, etc. have already been sequestrated.

The Provincial and Municipal Governments have already departed from Canton. The temporary provincial capital is now at Yungyuen, in the north-eastern part of Kwangtung, to where the government archieve have already been removed.

The Canton Municipal Government has removed its headquarters and archives to Koyiu, on the West River. The city's courts will be established in the County of Hokshan.

The Kwangtung Provincial Kuomintang has issued an appeal to young men to join the Colours for war service. The appeal is made to all Chinese of 18 years of age or over residing in Kwangtung Provice.

It is learned, says the Canton Correspondent of the *Telegraph*,

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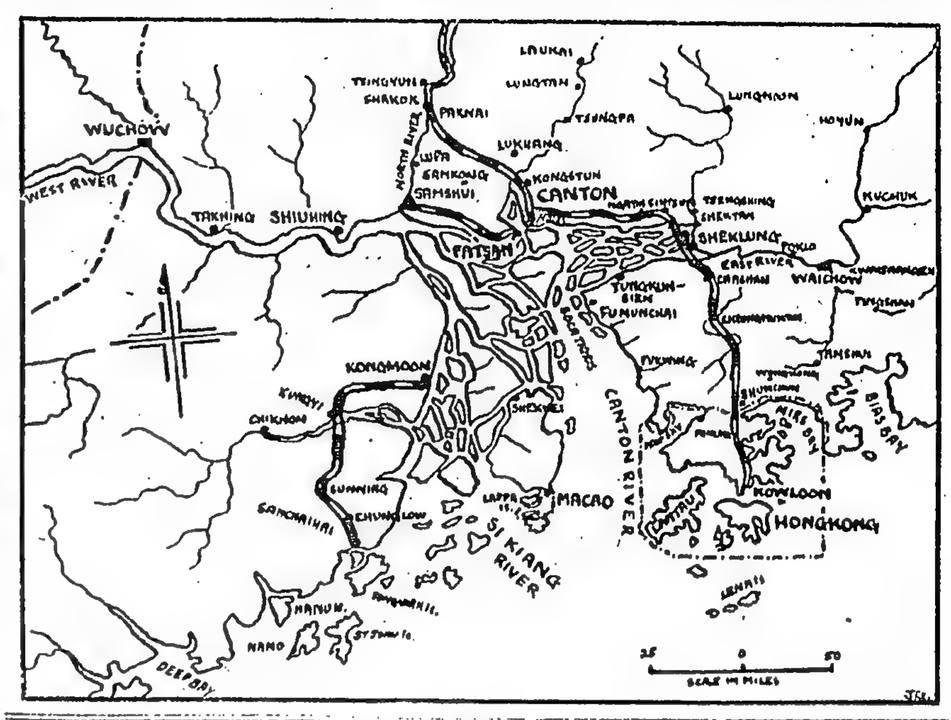

Support This Appeal

THE "TELEGRAPH" gladly gives this column in support of the appeal issued by the Hongkong Emergency Relief Committee for funds and donations of food and warm clothing for refugees at Kam Tim Camp.

Collecting depots for food and clothing have been set up at St. John's Cathedral Hall, St. Andrew's Church Hall, the French Convent School, Causeway Bay, St. Teresa's Rectory, Kowloon Tong and the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon.

Cheques and other monetary donations should be sent to Mr. M. Y. Tang, Manager of the Bank of Canton and Treasurer of the Emergency Relief Committee, either at the Bank of Canton or the Chartered Bank.

It is desired that no donations of material or food should be sent direct to the camp itself.

The appeal has already met with an encouraging response, as the following donations so far received indicate:

Food and clothing from Mrs. J. Owen-Hughes, Dr. Lilian Dovey, Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Mr. F. H. Glover, Mr. R. Hancock, Mr. A. D. Coppin, Mr. Cheng Kok-lang, Mr. Im Ping-man, Mr. Wing Fung-hong, Mr. A. J. Raptis, Hongkong Tramways Ltd., Mr. Henry Leung, Messrs. Man Lee, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Miss Harrop, Mrs. Rathmell, Mrs. Leyden, Mrs. Macfarlane, the staff of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, and various anonymous donors.

Monetary donations from:

Staff of the Bank of Canton	$ 500
F. E. Thornhill	50
N. W. Bascombe	100
W. G. Harrison	5
T. V. Soong	2,000
A. G. Mallet	5
D. J. Sloss	100
Anon	100
Chinese Relief Assn.	500
Ho Kom-tong	500
G. S. Wilby	20
D. A. Murdoch	20
J. Morrison	20
Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants Club	500

The following official notice regarding permits for persons to visit the Government Emergency Camp to Kam Tin and to secure the release of friends and relatives under certain conditions has been issued:

"Relatives and friends of refugees at present accommodated in the Government Emergency Refugee Camp at Pat Heung must apply at the camp for a pass to enter the camp. Those persons who wish to give an undertaking to provide housing accommodation and subsistence in the New Territories north of a line running from Tai Po Market at the Lam Chuen Valley to Un Long for persons in the refugee camp, should make application at Au Tau Police Station where they will be required to sign a personal reconnisance for $25. It should be clearly understood that no unauthorised person will be allowed to enter the Emergency Camp."

Invaders Claim Yangtse Success

Japanese claim to have captured Tayeh, north-west of Tangsin at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, according to Japanese press reports.—*Reuter.*

Crushing Japanese Defeats

Chinese Successes In Northern Areas

SIAN, Oct. 21.

THE JAPANESE who had recently withdrawn to Kaolochen in south Shansi after a setback at Yuanku, important town on the Shansi-Honan border, suffered another crushing defeat at the hands of the Chinese on October 18 and are now in full retreat northwards to Henglingkwan, latest military despatch from the front state.

Launching simultaneous attacks on the invaders from the east, south and west, the Chinese smashed through the Japanese defences and recaptured several important villages and heights over-looking Kaolochen.

On the following day, a general attack from the three sides was resumed. After a sanguinary battle lasting several hours, the Japanese were beaten and commenced a general retreat, leaving behind many dead and a large quantity of war supplies.

While one Chinese column is following the retreating enemy in hot pursuit, another is engaged in "mopping up" operations in the surrounding districts.

The pursuing Chinese, it is reported, is now rapidly approaching Henglingkwan where another fierce battle is believed to be imminent. Several strategic villages in the vicinity have already been recaptured by the Chinese.

Isolated Japanese units at Peichutsun and Kowtowisun, northwest of Knolochen were also badly beaten by the Chinese on October 20 and retreated to the northwest in great confusion.—*Central News.*

SUCCESS IN N. HONAN

Loyang, Oct. 21.

Chinese successes on various sectors in north Honan are revealed in latest military despatches just received here.

Linchang, east of Tzehsien on the Honan-Hopei border, was reoccupied by the Chinese on Wednesday following a surprise night attack. The

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Searchlights Turn Night Into Day In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Oct. 20.

SEARCHLIGHTS MOUNTED near the St. Stephen and Herod gates, and along the old city walls, played all night on the mosque area, thus enabling pickets in armoured cars to patrol the vicinity.

Searchlights also prevented fugitives from trying to escape by climbing the city walls by means of ropes.

The searchlights were installed yesterday afternoon under continuous Arab fire.

The old city passed a generally quiet night, although there were a few skirmishes in which a small number of Arabs were killed and others taken prisoner.—*Reuter Special.*

LOSSES SEVERE

Cairo, Oct. 20.

Casualties on either side in the Jerusalem clashes that occurred on Wednesday would appear to have been considerably greater than was admitted in the official British despatches, according to reports here from Arab sources, which, however, omit to give precise figures.

The reports in question state that the majority of Arab irregulars succeeded in escaping with their arms from Jerusalem by means of subterranean passages, despite the strict measures of control adopted by the British authorities.

Jerusalem continues to resemble an armed camp. Barbed wire barri-

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Canton Cut Off From H.K.

Messrs. Cables and Wireless informed the "Telegraph" at 10 o'clock this morning that radio contact with Canton has been interrupted.

All other forms of overland communication with the Kwangtung capital were severed some days ago.

Foreigners Warned Of Dangers

The following *Communique* has been issued by the Hon. Colonial secretary:

"His Majesty's Ambassador in China has received from the Japanese Minister at large a request to the effect that, in view of the difficulty of identifying from the air signs affixed to roofs of cars and trains, nationals of third powers may be advised not to travel in the area within a radius of two hundred kilometres round Canton and one hundred kilometres round Swatow.

MONETARY PARLEYS TO CONTINUE

Chinese Negotiations In United States

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.

IT IS RELIABLY reported that the United States Treasury intends to continue monetary negotiations with China, regardless of the outcome of the Japanese attack on Canton.

It is understood that officials regard the threatened severance of the Canton-Hankow railway in the vicinity of Canton to be not materially different than the earlier threat to the same railway in the vicinity of Hankow. They also regard the monetary negotiations to be sufficiently broad as not to be greatly affected by the result of current shifts in the military situation.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, told the press that the negotiations continued to progress.

He said that his assistant secretary, Mr. Wayne C. Taylor, was chiefly concerned with the negotiations, but declined to comment further, except to deny that he had discussed Chinese finances with Mr. Chen, who is head of a Chinese financial mission to America, when he introduced Mr. Chen to the President.

He said that the introduction was entirely a courtesy act, since Mr. Chen represented Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Finance Minister.

It is believed that the Sino-American negotiations are likely to continue for a few weeks.—*United Press.*

Germany Pays For Crisis

BERLIN, Oct. 20.

Since the Nazis came into power internal debts in Germany have risen to £11,000,000,000.

It is not known whether these debts include short-term loans.—*Reuter.*

THE CRISIS IN EUROPE

Home Secretary Reveals Events

PREMIER SAVED WORLD FROM WAR

LONDON, Oct. 20.

IF MR. CHAMBERLAIN has not thrown himself body, soul and spirit into the cause of peace, the world to-day would already have been plunged into chaos and a catastrophe such as it had never suffered in all the centuries, declared Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, speaking at Clacton to-day.

In view of his inspiring achievements, how petty, partisan and spiteful seemed to be the murmurs of disparagement against him, added Sir Samuel.

Some said that this man had given away to Hitler's bluff, and that if he had been firm at the start, and threatened Hitler with war, there would have been no crisis.

"I am here with a full knowledge of the course of the event. I was in these discussions from start to finish.

"Now I can tell you from my personal experience that, so far from showing weakness, Mr. Chamberlain is the keenest, clearest and most resolute negotiator with whom I have ever contacted.

"If better terms for Czecho-Slovakia could have been obtained Mr. Chamberlain would have obtained them.

"If he accepted the Munich agreement, he accepted only because it was inevitable that the alternative was catastrophe and a world war in which the whole of Czecho-Slovakia would have been destroyed."

Referring to the Munich agreement, Sir Samuel Hoare said he refused to accept the view of those critics who declared that they could not believe the words of the Fuehrer. He believed that Herr Hitler meant what he said, and that friendly relations with England had always been the cardinal point of Herr Hitler's policy.

REICH KEPT ITS WORD

He referred to the Anglo-German naval agreement, which he signed as Foreign Secretary and said: "I am here as the man who made the treaty; as the man who, afterwards was First Lord of the Admiralty, and who had the best means of knowing whether the treaty was being carried out; to say that Hitler kept the agreement—an agreement which restricts the German fleet to 35 per cent. of the British fleet—and kept it to the letter and the spirit.

"Here is a concrete fact which convinces us that with patience, restraint, and readiness to understand our respective views, it is possible to fill up the trenches that have been dug in Europe, and once again to create a comity of nations on which stable peace shall be restored to suffering humanity."

WHY BRITAIN ARMS

"Sir Samuel Hoare said he had been asked why, if he held those views, he had urged the need for greater security to Britain and the Empire.

Here he referred to Hitler's statement that "at any moment Mr. Chamberlain could be succeeded by an Eden, Duff-Cooper or Churchill," and continued: "I believe Hitler's peaceful aspirations, but like Hitler,

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FRANCE AND GERMANY

BURY THE HATCHET PACT SOON?

Reported Negotiations For Agreement

PARIS, Oct. 20.

THE POSSIBILITY of a Franco-German pact involving a German declaration of non-aggression is mooted in the newspapers here, some of which discuss rumours that negotiations are already under way.

Madame Tabouis, writing in *Loeuvre*, refers to the suggestion that the French Ambassador had discussed such plans with Herr Hitler's entourage, and that the German Ambassador's interviews with M. Daladier and M. Bonnet yesterday might be a prelude to such an agreement. Madame Tabouis, however, mentions the rumours with due reserve.

"Pertinax," writing in *Ordre* says that it is impossible to judge with accuracy the rumours, but the conclusion may be drawn that Germany regards it as opportune to try and induce Britain and France not to accelerate their military preparations, and to strike Eastern Europe off their balance sheets.—*Reuter.*

LATE NEWS

Telephone—26615

No bones about bananas

BY ANN MARVEL

FOR all-round vitamin value and pocket nourishment there are few foods to rival the banana. British housewives think so, for thirty millions pass through the markets every week and forty millions in summer, and they know a good buy when they see it.

Bananas are rich in natural and digestible sugars and show quick calorie return, as well as a full alphabet of vitamins, so you get your meal in the handiest way, weatherproofed till you need it. They offer food as well as fuel, so they earn their place on our shopping list.

The habit starts early, as baby happily accepts fully ripened banana in lieu of other fruit juice he may tire of. Lightly broken with a fork and taken with a little milk, it is grand for young children. For a change you can bake the fruit in their skins, like a baked apple, for the nursery.

CHILDREN go for a banana crumb pudding, too. First simmer half a pint of milk with a strip of lemon rind for a minute or two, then remove the lemon peel and pour it over 2oz. fine breadcrumbs and allow them to soak till cool. A beaten egg can then be added with a little sugar. From two to three ripe bananas mashed with a fork and spread at the bottom of a buttered pie dish form the hidden delight for the poured on breadcrumb custard. Bake the pudding for about half an hour in a moderate oven till set, and firm.

Chocolate banana fool, made with chocolate blancmange powder of custard consistency, and pureed bananas, is another simple notion.

THERE are endless ways for serving bananas in adult menus. Have you tried curried bananas? They balance well with the characteristic sweet-sourness of curry sauce.

In India curry powder is freshly made every day from newly-ground spices, but it does not store well over here. See that you buy yours fresh for use, and give it a brief toasting on a saucer in the oven just as you want to use it, and the aroma is extra yielding to the sauce.

Use firm just-ripe fruit, and make the sauce well ahead of time, as this is the secret of well-blended flavour and a good dark colour. For ½-¾ pint of white stock or coconut milk, use 1 rounded teaspoonful of curry powder, 1 teaspoonful of curry paste, 1½ tablespoonfuls of grated or desiccated coconut (to simmer in the stock prior to use) and 1 teaspoonful of mango chutney. Start by melting 1oz. butter in a casserole or saucepan, then saute one chopped green apple and 1 minced onion for 5-8 minutes.

A dessertspoonful of rice flour and the measure of curry powder is next added and the whole fried with occasional stirrings from a wooden spoon. Add the curry stock, stirring until it reaches the boil. Allow to simmer very slowly on an asbestos mat, or in the oven, for 1½-2 hours, when seasonings, the juice of half a lemon, and a tablespoonful of red currant jelly can be added.

Peel, split, and cut the bananas into suitable portions, and heat through in the sauce for a few minutes, then serve on a hot dish with cut lemon garnish. A surround of half-moon slices of hard-boiled egg is an improvement, as well as the usual border of boiled clear-dried rice, dusted here and there with coralline pepper. A few sultanas cooked in the sauce makes a change.

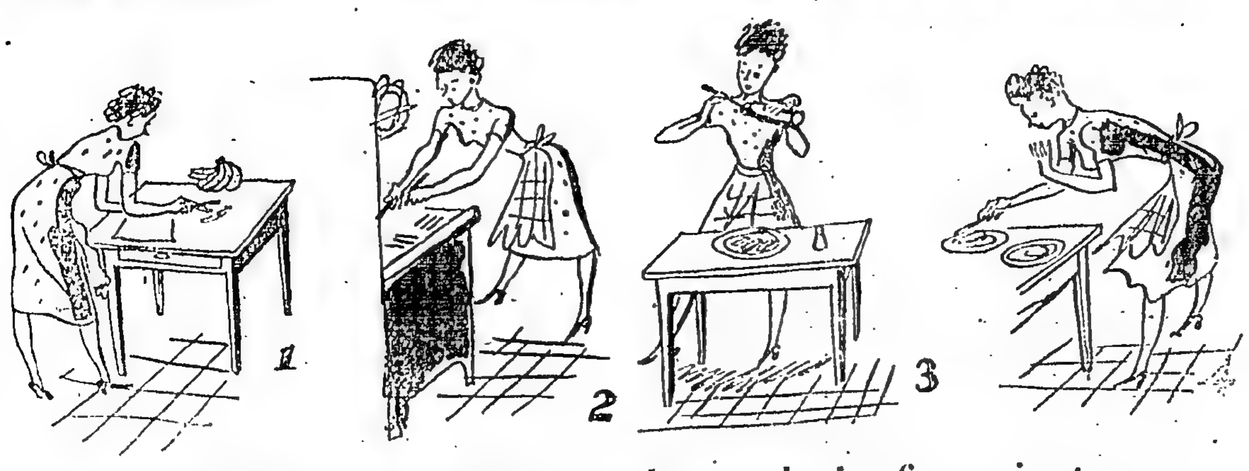
NUMEROUS savouries and appetisers evolve from banana basis, and I can recommend Banana Ridge, described in the illustration, for piquant quality. You know that bit about cheese cream? Just add 1oz. of finely whisked and duly seasoned grated Parmesan to each gill of cream, and pipe or coax it into a long coating strip.

One day, see what a couple of bacon rashers do to an innocent banana—it's devastating and speedy too. If the oven is going, peel and bake them together, under greased paper protection, otherwise frying meets the bill for both.

FOR the cold sweet course, you would like ginger bananas—that is, if you like ginger. Prepare some "just right" bananas by peeling, splitting, and cutting into quarters, running a fine fork down the "core" to scoop a tiny furrow. Chop some crystallised ginger quite finely and mix with sufficient marrow ginger syrup or apricot marmalade to make a creamy paste.

Spread evenly to cover and fill the centres, then sprinkle with blanched, split and oven-browned almonds and set in pairs on little ice plates like a banana split. Force ginger-flavoured cream between them, and decorate with crystallised ginger dice.

Perhaps you are thinking of tea-time? There is nothing quite so reconciling to early autumn as the first fireside tea. Mark the occasion by offering the family newly-baked gingerbread, layered with sliced banana cream filling. It will linger long in their memory.



these savoury toasts can be made in five minutes

1 Cut some peeled bananas in half lengthwise; then cut each half in two. Use firm just-ripe fruit

2 Season with lemon juice, salt, pepper; fry golden in hot butter, turning frequently; drain well.

3 Meanwhile prepare fingers of buttered toast, seasoned with cayenne and just a suspicion of chutney.

4 Put banana fillets on toast fingers; top each with strip of Parmesan cheese cream seasoned to taste.

Are You A Poor Sleeper?

A SURPRISING number of people are inefficient sleepers. They have forgotten how to go to sleep. No matter how early or how late they retire, they invariably lie awake for one, two, or three hours. The really efficient sleeper is sound asleep five minutes after his head touches the pillow.

Lying awake at night is a bad habit. Like all bad habits, it can be erased by practice and patience. Most people accept this partial insomnia as a piece of the unalterable scheme of things. Their efforts to combat it are spasmodic and unsustained.

The habit of lying awake can, however, be conquered. The only requirements are a little intelligence and a lot of persistence.

First of all, the poor sleeper must learn to relax. This is not a mere matter of lying down and closing the eyes. Every muscle must be relaxed, and this is by no means easy.

Any physical culture expert will confirm that it is much easier to contract a muscle than it is to relax it. Sport champions often owe their superiority to their ability to relax a particular set of muscles at the right moment.

The poor sleeper lies wide awake in the firm belief that he is completely relaxed when his body may be the home of a dozen different tensions. It is essential that he should be able to recognise a tension. This can be done by deliberately tensing all the muscles and noting the effect. The time to do this is between sunrise and sunset; definitely not at night.

The favourite tensions of the poor sleeper are wrinkled forehead, tensed biceps, bent toes, and strained neck (pillow too high?) Another common form of tension is in the eyes.

It is vitally important to remember that every change of position necessitates a fresh check of tensions. Numerous muscles are contracted in making the movements, and some will almost certainly stay in a state of partial tension.

Obviously, changes of position should be eliminated as far as possible. Actually most changes of position are unconscious attempts to relieve a particularly strong tension. The individual feels uncomfortable, and he turns over. The act may relieve the tension in question, but it often creates another. Hence the tossing and turning so frequently experienced by poor sleepers.

Mental Relaxation

Physical relaxation is only the first step towards the acquisition of good sleep habits. Mental relaxation is, perhaps, even more important. The man or woman who takes worries to bed can expect long periods of wakefulness. Physical relaxation and mental relaxation are to some extent interdependent. The individual whose mind is fully occupied with other matters cannot pay attention to muscular contractions.

Thought cannot be turned on and off like an electric light, but the human mind does, nevertheless, possess a "thought-switch." Unfortunately few people know how to operate it. The technique can only be learned by a very gradual reduction of the intensity of thought and emotion. The process is never very clear-cut.

Mental relaxation has to be learned step by step over a period of months, sometimes years, and for nearly every person the modus operandi is different. Some people can turn off the flow of thought almost at will; it is a natural gift with them. Others have to learn the trick by patient endeavour.

There are strong indications that dreaming is a sign of mental tenseness. When the mind has been very active just prior to sleep, a nightmare often results. In dreams the imagination is active. There is evidence that imagination diminishes as relaxation progresses.

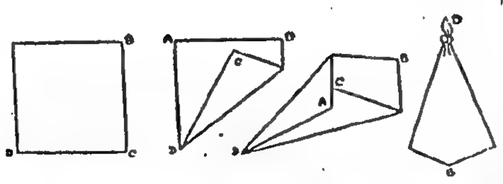
Dreamless or relatively dreamless sleep is the more restful type, although considerable recuperation is secured by people who dream almost continuously. The individual who sleeps dreamlessly, however, can often obtain full recuperation in hours or less, whereas the dreamer may need eight or nine hours and a midday rest as well.

If sleeplessness is caused by organic conditions, no amount of mental rearrangement will completely cure insomnia. But after the organic cause has been medically or surgically removed, careful attention needs to be paid to relaxation, otherwise the bad habits engendered by the organic cause may persist long after the cause itself has been removed.

D. C. J.

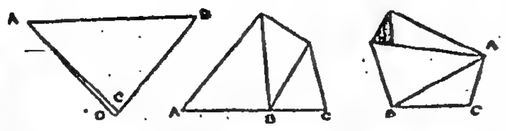
TWO WAYS of wearing a HEAD HANKIE

GNOME



Fold up corner C of a cotton square. Fold corner A over it. Tie knot in peak D. Roll up the open edge to connect fold and form shallow skull-cap.

SAILOR



Fold square to a triangle. Fold down peak B of triangle. Fold peak A across. Divide double peak C and roll up to hold lap-over and form brim.

Beginners Take Heart!

By A DRESSMAKER

YOU stand and look at the shop windows with their tempting array of materials. Frequently, drapery stores have sales of remains, and you wish you knew how to utilise these bargain pieces without stamping your finished effort with a home-made look!

It is possible to achieve distinct success in your dressmaking if you go about it the right way.

Because the material has only cost a few shillings, many beginners make the mistake of buying a cheap pattern. Buy a good pattern, then give yourself up to the instructions. It is almost an asset to be completely ignorant when starting with these patterns. At least you have no old-fashioned methods to unlearn.

Do not be over-awed by the number of graphs and instructions. The saleswoman will give you your correct size, and show you the graph applicable to the width of your material.

Each pattern is in itself a complete lesson in dressmaking, down to the smallest detail. Every stitch and finish is illustrated and explained.

A Fascinating Business

The whole thing may look like a jigsaw puzzle to you at first, but it becomes fascinating as the pieces fit in their allotted place. Do not look ahead; just take each step as it comes and have a little faith.

Care must be taken by the amateur to take sufficient turnings, to allow a margin for alterations, to give strength to the garment.

One of the secrets of professional dress-making which often eludes the amateur, is to get corresponding pairs of panels and darts absolutely matching. Failure to do this will give an uneven or slightly lop-sided look to a garment.

Pay great attention to the finish of your work. With the present vogue for button-up frocks, learn to make tailored button holes, and make use of the covered button service for small buttons and loops.

These little finishing touches will enable you to avoid that home-spun look about your dressmaking, and will give it that professional air that is so dear to the heart of any woman who makes some of her own dresses.

To get full value of the lesson and pattern, try to repeat it, using one of the alternative styles. It is the continuity of practice that tells; to let months elapse before your second effort is a great mistake.

You will be delighted with your attempt if you follow rigidly the instructions given.

Cooking Hints

IF only a small amount of cake is required at a time, cut the desired slice from the centre of the cake. Then push the halves together, and the cake will keep fresh and moist for several days.

Always add hot milk when mashing potatoes—not cold—and with a good lump of butter the flavour of the dish will be greatly improved.

When cooking a fruit tart it is a good plan to put a straw through a hole in the top of the pastry. This will prevent the fruit boiling over.

If short of milk for coffee, whip up the white of an egg, and add a little to each cup, with a small quantity of milk. This will make the milk go twice as far.

A pinch of salt added to coffee, immediately it is made, will bring out the fragrance of the beverage.

The best way to set an egg custard is to place it in a shallow pan of water before placing in a slow oven. The water round the pie-dish prevents the custard curdling and induces a fine consistency.

To make jellies set quickly for the table, fill into individual moulds, and place in a basin of cold water. Stand in a cold place.

M. L. B.

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War Made German Man Without A Country

A German, who, by joining the British Army in 1914, lost his nationality, appeared in court in London, it being alleged that he passed off a Greek note for 50 drachmas as "a 50-dollar bill."

Karl Wilhelm Gebhardt, 48, hotel porter, of Star-road, Fulham, S.W., pleaded guilty to stealing 30s. by means of a trick from Harry Dale, licensee of a public-house, Brompton-road, on August 13.

Det. Brooks stated that Gebhardt said to Dale, "You know me. I am employed as a porter just down the road. Will you lend me 30s. on this 50-dollar bill for a couple of days. It is worth £10, but do not put it through your bank. I will call on Monday and redeem it."

The money was lent, but he did not call again, and when inquiries were made at the place where he had been employed it was stated that he had absconded. The bill was found to be worthless.

The magistrate, Mr. Powell: He called it a 50-dollar bill. I see it is a Greek note for 50 drachmas.

ENLISTED AS PRIVATE

Giving details of Gebhardt's career, Det. Brooks said he was an alien, and now had no nationality. He was born in Germany in 1890. He was here in 1914 when the Great War broke out, and enlisted as a private in the British Army, thereby losing his German nationality. After the war he went to India, and obtained employment on ocean liners as a hairdresser.

He was a fluent linguist. There were several previous convictions, one being for obtaining £2 in circumstances similar to those in the present case. In 1935 he was recommended for deportation for a breach of the Aliens' Order. He now had no nationality.

The Magistrate: It is difficult to understand how, if he lost his nationality in 1914 by enlisting in the British Army, he could be recommended for deportation.

"ILL WITH MALARIA"

Gebhardt: "When I came here in 1904, 10 years' absence from Germany in those days lost me my nationality. I enlisted in the Honourable Artillery Company and was given a commission in the field in 1916, and won several distinctions.

"Then I went to India and served in the Frontier Force in the Khyber Pass. Since then I have worked as a deck hand and steward on seagoing liners. I have had a good deal of malaria in my time and when I committed this offence I hardly knew what I was doing."

The Magistrate: The trouble is this is not the first time you have done this sort of thing.

Det. Brooks said that Gebhardt had been reporting regularly to the police every week.

The Magistrate: I shall remand him, you might make further inquiries as to how he came to be recommended for deportation. In the meantime I will ask Capt. Thornton, the probation officer, to see him.

Ill of bronchitis and a glandular inflammation of the right leg, Field Marshal Hermann Goering of Germany, was recently ordered to bed in the Grand Hotel in Nuremberg and later was taken to Berlin. The official, right, known for his ponderous weight, is shown chatting with a subordinate during a recent election.

Married To Woman He Had Never Seen

Although he had never set eyes on the woman before, a Briton in France now finds himself legally married to a refugee from Vienna! This strange tangle has been caused by the activities of the "brokers" now reaping a rich harvest by providing "accommodation husbands" for European refugees. But, strangers as they were when they met, the couple have decided that the "broker" concerned was inspired by Cupid, and they have expressed their intention of cementing the "accommodation" union with a religious ceremony.

Central figures in this romance are Harold John Pegler, manager of a group of sports-outfitter shops in Paris, and Fraulein Lea Jacobs, now Mrs. Pegler, under French law.

When she fled from Vienna, Fraulein Jacobs intended to set up home and open a business in England, but the British authorities refused her a permit.

Later she met one of the agents "touting" for the "accommodation marriage brokers," and she agreed to marry a man who was described as Harold John Pegler.

Actually, the "husband" was a member of the "marriage gang," using a passport which Mr. Pegler lost some time ago.

The "husband" was supposed to divorce Fraulein Jacobs after escorting her to England, but, instead of carrying out the agreement, he vanished after the ceremony, taking all his "bride's" ready cash with him.

How the woman and the Briton had been so strangely linked by proxy was not revealed until Pegler applied for renewal of his identity card in Paris.

He was challenged for failing to notify his "marriage" since the current card was issued, and when he denied the "marriage," he was shown proof of it in the official records.

COSTLY PROCEDURE

When husband and wife were confronted, the woman readily admitted that the man was certainly not the one she had "married."

The introduction thus strangely made was followed by further meetings between the two, who found they had so much in common that this strange "marriage" seemed to have been arranged by fate.

They have been advised that a declaration of nullity can only be obtained after costly legal procedure.

In the absence of a nullity decree the marriage is legal.

To set all doubt at rest the couple have decided to go through a religious ceremony before taking up life together.

So far from bearing a grudge against the man who used the stolen passport, they look upon him as a benefactor, and the bride has withdrawn the complaint she made against him for theft of her money.

Home-Canning Takes Spurt

Toledo

Housewives with their home-canning activities have made it necessary for the city to add eight extra garbage crews, and early morning shifts—to do away with the parings and seeds.

BRITISH EXPORTS DOWN BY £6,214,735

British exports dwindled further last month, according to the Board of Trade returns for August. But the rate of decline was not as heavy as a year ago.

Exports of British goods in August were £1,138,499 less than in July, £6,214,735 less than a year ago, and the lowest for any month since August 1936. August 1937 showed an increase of £5,076,236 on July 1937.

This shrinkage was partly offset by a modest improvement in re-exports, which represent part of our business as the world's carriers.

FALL IN PRICES

Thus re-exports in August increased by £488,843 on those of July. Nevertheless, they were still £1,643,044 below those of a year ago.

Though we imported £192,016 worth more goods than in July, we are now buying far less abroad than we were a year ago, the total for the month being £12,517,634 less than in August 1937. Imports in August 1937 showed an increase of £1,154,044 on the previous month.

Reduced prices accounted for part of the apparent drop, however. Here are the principal figures:

	Aug. 1938	July 1938	Aug. 1937
	£	£	£
Exports ..	36,331,470	37,469,969	42,546,205
Re-exports	5,044,056	4,555,213	6,687,100
Imports ..	74,130,927	73,938,911	86,648,561
Deficit ...	£32,755,401	£31,913,729	£37,415,256

Although British trade for the eight months of the current year to date shows a severe shrinkage compared with 1937, it is still running substantially above the 1936 level.

UNFAVOURABLE BALANCE

Thus, while total exports dropped by £40,385,108 compared with those of the corresponding period of 1937, they are £24,275,274 above those of the first eight months of 1936.

Imports were £38,450,573 lower than in the first eight months of 1937, but £80,031,050 greater than in 1936.

The net result is that there is now an unfavourable balance for the eight months of £267,341,012. This is worse than in both the two preceding years, and £7,934,535 greater than in the 1937 period.

Here is the position for the eight months to date:

	First 8 Months 1938	Decrease Compared with 1937
	£	£
Exports	306,904,016	—34,534,986
Re-exports	42,351,087	—11,050,222
Imports	616,596,115	—38,450,573
Deficit	267,341,012	+ 7,934,535

Despite a £32,993,359 drop in our raw material imports during the eight months, and a £20,116,406 decline in imports of manufactured goods, food, and tobacco imports, show an increase of £14,038,122.

BIGGEST DROP

Grain and flour imports in the eight months were smaller by £5,400,836. Imports of dairy produce, however, jumped by £8,137,940, meat imports rose by £4,375,196, and tobacco by £5,223,871. These increases were on top of large increases seen last year.

The biggest drop in exports during August was in cotton yarns and manufactures, which fell by £2,051,098, and are now down by no less than £12,878,822 for the eight months. Coal exports were £398,885 smaller in August, but are still £947,046 up for the eight months.

Exports of machinery are the only item to show any big increases.

Firemen Battle Two Fires

Kenyon, Minn.

Firemen from Faribault rushed to attack a blaze in the Lambert Lumber yards here in a blazing truck. After they extinguished the flames beneath the hood of the fire truck, they joined in battling the lumber-yard blaze.

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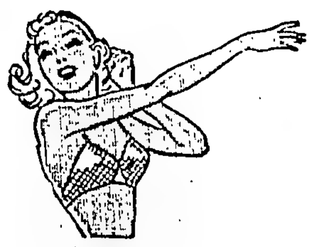

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EMPIRE EMPIRE

JAMAICA'S CITRUS EXPORTS

Kingston.

Great concern is felt in Jamaica and other British West Indian islands at the rumour that under the proposed Anglo-American trade treaty American citrus fruit—oranges, lemons and grapefruits—will be admitted to England duty free.

This, it is stated, would mean the ruin of the recently developed citrus fruit industry in the West Indies. Considerable loss of capital would also be inevitable.

It is understood that representations will be made to the British Government by organisations in the various islands.

The British West Indian possessions are the Bahamas, Barbados, Jamaica, the Leeward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago and the Windward Islands. The export of citrus fruits in 1936 in Jamaica was valued at £189,998.

Australia

AIR FORCE IN NEED OF RECRUITS

Sydney.

Because of the expansion of the Royal Australian Air Force, 900 men a year will be required to serve as fitters, turners, stewards, cooks, photographers, wireless operators, and instrument makers.

For wireless operators the age limits are 18 to 25 and for other positions 18 to 35. The chief demand is for skilled fitters and turners, who will have the chance of rising to the rank of Warrant-Officer, with pay at about £7 a week.

Melbourne University.—Dr. R. E. Priestley, formerly Vice-Chancellor of Melbourne University, and now Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Birmingham University, in a report to the Melbourne University Council, criticised the citizens of Melbourne for their small support of the university. He also said that the Australian city councils had failed to assist in higher education.

South Africa

PROMOTION IN CIVIL SERVICE

Cape Town.

The Minister of the Interior, Mr. Stuttaford, replying to a question in Parliament, has given the following figures of the numbers of English-speaking and Afrikaans-speaking officials who have been promoted to high positions in the Civil Service:

Year	English	Afrikaans
1933	114	43
1934	99	57
1935	114	46
1936	128	30
1937	177	93

The posts concerned are chief clerkships and above.

India

TRAINING OF CIVIL AIR PILOTS

Calcutta.

More than 100 applications have been received in five days for enrolment under the United Provinces Government scheme for the subsidising of civil war pilots.

Selected candidates, including women are allowed to learn to fly at half the ordinary cost, and in exceptional cases the whole cost is defrayed by the Government.

The United Provinces is the most air-minded of the Indian provinces.

Aden

CENTENARY PLANS

Aden.

Britain's youngest colony, Aden, is busy making plans for its centenary celebrations on Jan. 19 next year.

A committee, under the patronage of the Governor, Sir Bernard Reilly, plans to establish a maternity and child welfare clinic and a permanent organisation for poor relief, as the most suitable and lasting form of memorial for the centenary.

Aden, which was captured by an expedition from Bombay in 1839, was transferred from the Government of India to the Colonial Office last year.—*Reuter.*

New Zealand

REVENUE RETURNS

Wellington.

Reviewing the public accounts for the five months ended Aug. 31, Mr. Nash, the Finance Minister, said in the House of Commons to-day that both revenue and expenditure were adhering very closely to the estimates.

This fully justified the statement that the finances of the Dominion were in a very healthy condition. The revenue for the period amounted to £10,540,000 compared with £10,531,000 last year.

FRANCE HAS A MAGINOT LINE IN THE ALPS, TOO

While at Munich they were trying to plot new frontiers for Europe, the men on the old frontiers are calm and unruffled.

In the mountains, neighbouring peaks are carefully watched, look-outs scan the passes, anxiously scrutinising every traveller as he approaches the barrier. Newly called-up reservists tramp up goat paths to their stations.

An officer at one of these stations described the scene in the mountains recently by telephone from Bourg St. Maurice. In the French Alps, a few miles below the Little St. Bernard Pass, which is the frontier between France and Italy.

France has increased her complement of troops on the Italian frontier. The great French fort which overlooks the Little St. Bernard, with guns protruding from stone walls, ready to destroy the road from Italy, is at full strength.

"There are more men down here," the officer said, "but a traveller would notice little difference from the normal aspect of the village and the pass.

"To begin with, there is plenty of room for the men, as all tourists left here some time ago. As there is no snow, except on the Col de l'Iseran where the highest road in Europe runs, we have no sport at present to attract visitors."

But behind the scenes the men are active busily installing themselves and getting their equipment ready for all eventualities. Military posts in the French Alps, from Mont Blanc to the Mediterranean, are manned, ready to keep out all invaders.

"Up at the pass," the officer went on, "all is quiet. A few travellers have been through, but for the most part the passport officers and the keepers of the hospice there have little to do at this time of year."

The French defences in the Alps are so complete, and every valley so closely watched day and night, that not even the famous Maginot line is more impregnable. In winter the mountains, as opposed to the valleys, form an unpassable frontier. And in summer it would be hard to lead an army over the peaks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 15s./- (Fifteen Shillings) per Share on account of the year 1938 has been declared payable on FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1938, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Society's Registered Office, Union Building, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 10th OCTOBER, to THURSDAY, 20th OCTOBER, 1938, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

G. S. ARCHBUTT,
Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1938

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

N. Y. K. LINE

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1938.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Grampian Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2938	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2577, Grampian Road	As per sale plan.				About 21,000	$276	$12,000

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4042	Sai Yeung Choi Street, North of Playing Field Road, Mong Kok	As per sale plan				About 19,000	$348	$42,750

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tin Hau Temple Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Inland Lot No. 5379	North of Lan Sin Street, between Kings Road and Tin Hau Temple Road.	as per sale plan.				About 30,350	$558	$37,938

PHOTO EXHIBITION

Display Attracts Record Attendance

A record number of approximately 2,000 people visited the *Hongkong Telegraph's* Eighth Photograph Exhibition during the four days it has been open to the public in the building of the South China Morning Post, Ltd.

The exhibition by popular request, will remain open to-day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is noted for its high standard of pictures, surpassing anything seen in the Colony before, and this evoked considerable surprise among the visitors especially those from overseas who happened to be passing through at the time.

Commenting on the exhibition, the *South China Morning Post* said this morning:

The *Hongkong Telegraph's* Photo Competition, which has become an annual event, has done much to stimulate interest in amateur photography in the Colony, and it is now generally regarded as a stepping stone to recognition of local work overseas. Several competitors in the 1937 Competition have sent prize-winning and commended entries to Europe and America, and although as yet no prizes have been won, a number of them have received honourable mention and have been shown at various international exhibitions.

SEARCHLIGHTS TURN NIGHT INTO DAY IN PALESTINE

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cades and machine guns prevent access to all the main streets.

An edict published to-day authorises the High Commissioner to destroy all immovable property of the Arab irregulars. Legal right has thus been created to blow up, if necessary, the entire Arab quarter of the city, since it is in practice impossible to differentiate between the "Arab Irregulars" and the "Arab Loyalists".

The British authorities, in an endeavour to calm the intense agitation among the Arab population throughout the country, are distributing leaflets in which it is affirmed that the population need not be alarmed by the appearance of military planes.

The sole task of these aeroplanes is the repression of brigandage and armed rebellion. The leaflets declare that people who run away when they hear the British military planes approaching only prove their evil conscience.—*Trans-Ocean.*

APPEAL TO HITLER

Berlin, Oct. 20.

Reference to the "barbarous actions" of the mandatory Government in Palestine was made in a telegram from the Arab Students Club in Berlin to Herr Hitler.

The telegram appeals to the Fuehrer to make his "powerful influence" prevail for a solution in accordance with right and justice.

The telegram adds: "It is superfluous to tell you that it is no glory for Europe to look on while old civilised people like the Arabs, to whom the world owes a great deal through its culture, are being destroyed. Their only fault is that they are defending their land and their traditions against invaders."

The telegram also declares that the "barbarous actions which the mandatory Government is undertaking daily against defenceless and unarmed Arabs are a disgrace to European history."—*Reuter Special.*

LONE SNIPER WORRIES BRITISH TROOPS

Jerusalem, Oct. 20.

One of the minor incidents in yesterday's operations was the activities of a lone sniper outside the Damascus Gate, who continued to fire desultory shots until the British troops opened heavy fire in his direction.

Later in the day the sniper resumed his desperate stand until sunset, when he was finally killed by a British marksman shooting through an arrow-slit in the ancient battlements of the city wall.

Telegraphic communications between Jerusalem and Haifa, which have been limited to a single line during the last few days owing to sabotage, are now practically normal. —*Reuter.*

HOME SECRETAR REVEALS EVENTS

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I must be prepared for some successor who may not hold his views.

"In these circumstances I adopt Hitler's own motto 'Always ready for peace and at any hour ready for defence.'

"I also agree with Hitler when he says that as a strong State we can be ready at any time to pursue a policy of understanding with the surrounding States.

"The very condition of future peace is British strength. No peacefully disposed nation need have any fear of British arms."—*Reuter.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LOOTING IN WAICHOW

To the Editor,
Hongkong *Telegraph.*

Sir,—I saw in to-day's *Hongkong Telegraph* an account under a heading, "Foreigner Arrives From Wrecked Waichow," of which the first paragraph drew my special attention. It reports that, in an exclusive interview with a *S. C. Morning Post* representative, a foreign resident who took refuge to Hongkong from Waichow told something about a systematic looting carried on in that town.

Though not a single word "Japanese" is mentioned in that paragraph, the report seemed to me to be implicitly suggesting that the looting was being carried on by an incoming troop.

On the other hand, I was informed this morning by the Right Rev. H. Valtorta of Hongkong to the effect that he has been advised by an American missionary who came to Hongkong from the very town that, since the Japanese forces entered there, public order has been restored, and the Italian church and hospital have been quite in safety. The Right Rev. Valtorta was very pleased to convey the story to me.

These two stories are contradictory. However, the one is anonymous and the other is a statement of a very high personality in Hongkong.

It is needless to say that newspapers have influence upon the public, if the report in question which appeared in your paper to-day gives the public, especially those in, and in the vicinity of, Canton, an impression that the Japanese forces looted in Waichow, I am afraid it may stir up a feeling of unrest among those people, with the result that the Colony may have an increased influx of refugees to its great disadvantage.

I shall be very much obliged if your paper will take some proper steps to clear up the matter.

TOYOICHI NAKAMURA,
Consul General of Japan.

Y.F.L.S.—Obviously impossible to include every town in Kwangtung in the map. British War Office map of Hongkong and South China (Grid No. 2), purchaseable at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, shows Sheklun, which is a town twelve miles north-west of Pakio, where the main Canton-Waichow highway is joined by the Lamshek highway.

Pressure of time sometimes renders it impossible to carry out your suggestions; whenever possible we give distances of places mentioned from well-known cities or centres.—ED.

Katinka To Wear New Colours

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stagers and we must allow a little discount in gauging her performance against Aztec, Katinka and Ranger.

BIGGEST FIELD OF DAY SHOULD BE SEEN HERE

Winner Will Carry A Huge Fortune

The biggest field of the afternoon will be seen in the last event, the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class China ponies over a mile. To ensure a good list of entries in the interest of the public on account of the special dollar cash sweep, the Stewards forced the nomination of all "D" class ponies that have started at a race meeting of this Club since July 1, but a ban was placed on all winners of less than $500 in stakes since January 1. No entrance fee was charged (the Club's coffer overflowing), but owners are reminded that the usual declaration must be made on the form provided for the purpose. At the Double Tenth Meeting there were two divisions in the "D" class, but this has been merged into one section and there are 26 entries. I expect to see a field of ten starters and the race should be between Coronation Day, Estover, Fei Ying, Salvage Master, The Leopard and Valorous. The race club announced that on a sale of 200,000 tickets, the first prize will be $85,120, the second being $24,320 and the third amounts to $12,160. A sum of $30,400 will be divided amongst the drawers of 23 unplaced entered ponies whether starters or not and each ticket will be worth a little over $1,321.

CHESS TOURNAMENTS

The Kowloon Chess Club's Tournaments will start on Tuesday, November 1. In the Senior event, the competitors are as follows (in the order of the draw): D. E. de Carvalho, A. J. Birlukoff, M. Oxford, B. D. Evans, P. E. Pogodin, J. S. Smith, M. W. Oesufieff, F. W. White and A. Keerik.

The Junior competitors are: A. C. Mitchell, T. Heaton, F. R. Fabel, B. S. Litvin, E. Soltwedel, T. Hill and H. Tschreck.

POST OFFICE.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

AIR MAIL LETTERS

Surcharged air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

PARCEL POST

Parcel Post Services via Canton are temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Straits and Manila	Ajax	October 22.
Shanghai	Cyclops	October 22.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th October	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**October 22.**
Manila	Wichita	October 22.
Straits	Anhui	October 23.
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	October 23.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Kiangsu	October 23.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Szechuen	October 23.
Amoy	Tjisadane	October 23.
Swatow	Hupeh	October 24.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	October 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Talthybius	October 25.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	October 25.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	October 26.
Manila	Granville	October 26.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th October	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**October 26.**
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	October 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	October 27.
Shanghai	Glenogle	October 27.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 29th Sept. and London Parcels—London date, 22nd September.	Rawalpindi	October 27.
Straits	Somali	October 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	October 28.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chekiang	October 29.
Manila	Conte Rosso	October 29.
Java	Tjisalak	October 29.
Straits	Diomed	October 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Memnon	November 1.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	November 1.
Straits	Van Heutsz	November 1.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Yunnan	Fri., Oct. 21, Noon.
Shanghai	Agapenor	Fri., Oct. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, and Tientsin	Taksang	Fri., Oct. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Shanghai	Tegelberg	Sat., Oct. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Rangoon and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Sat., Oct. 22, 9.00 a.m.
Haiphong	Hangsang	Sat., Oct. 22, 10 a.m.
Formosa	Tyoro Maru	Sat., Oct. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd November.	**Conte Biancamano**	**Sat., Oct. 22. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 22, 4 p.m. Ord., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.**
Air Mail for "France—Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 6th Nov.	**Heilkon**	**Sat., Oct. 22. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 22, 4 p.m. Ord., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.**
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via (Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transports as Services permit).	**Eurasia Plane**	**Sat., Oct. 22. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m. Ord., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.**
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 14th November	Conte Biancamano	Sat., Oct. 22, 5 p.m. Reg., Oct. 22, 4.15 p.m. Ord., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Heilkon	Sat., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow	Suiyang	Sun., Oct. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kiungchow	Sun., Oct. 23, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Chuanchow and Foochow	Yochow	Mon., Oct. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Kwaisang	Mon., Oct. 24, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 31st October.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Oct. 24. K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Oct. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 24, 7 p.m.**
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 31st October.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Oct. 24. K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Oct. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 24, 7 p.m.**
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Newchwang	Mon., Oct. 24, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Oct. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Oct. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Yochow	Tues., Oct. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Tingsang	Tues., Oct. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangsu	Tues., Oct. 25, Noon
Wednesday		
Parcels and Papers for Calcutta	Suisang	Wed., Oct. 26, Noon
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Wed., Oct. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Tai Suen Hong	Wed., Oct. 26, 3.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 14th November and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Empress of Russia	Wed., Oct. 26. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Parcels, Oct. 26, 3 p.m. Reg., Oct. 27, 9.15 a.m. Ord., Oct. 27, 10 a.m.
Thursday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Oct. 27. K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 27, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 27, 7 p.m.**
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 5th November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Oct. 27. K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 27, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 27, 7 p.m.**
Saigon	Athos II	Thurs., Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Thurs., Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Rawalpindi	Fri., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.

25,000 CHEER GREATEST SPEEDWAY DUEL

Champion Machine Made In Sick-Room

FARMER'S v. PARSON'S SON

The 25,000 excited spectators who saw Wimbledon bring the *Daily Mail* National Speedway Trophy to London for the first time since 1932 by beating Wembley 123 to 92 on the aggregate at Wimbledon recently did not know what a big part an injured rider played in the home team's success.

For months Eric Collins, of Wimbledon, has been handicapped by slow machines. In desperation he sought the help of Bill Rogers, the Australian Test star, and one of the greatest rider-mechanics in the game.

Rogers was in bed with a broken leg, but he willingly gave his advice, some of the parts of Collins's machine actually being assembled in the sick room.

A few hours later Collins raced round Wimbledon in daredevil fashion, to give the best display of his career.

With 15 points he was the top scorer on either side.

FOUR AT ONCE

Wimbledon were so confident of success that the team allowed themselves to be photographed with the trophy before the match began.

Last night's victory gave Wimbledon their first big speedway prize since speedway racing started in 1928.

The match provided thrills in plenty. Feet, and even inches, separated opponents in the finish.

Both teams fought for all they were worth from start to finish, and the big crowd was roaring encouragement throughout.

The eighth heat provided a sensation. As the tapes flew up four riders tore into the bend with handle-bars seemingly locked together.

Pymar, of Wimbledon, forced himself to the front, then his machine got out of control and swerved broadside on to the other riders.

Two avoided him by wild swerves, but a team-mate, Kaufman, crashed into Pymar and many machines crashed with the riders underneath.

Both men dragged themselves free, and Kaufman insisted on seeing the match through though injuring a leg.

In another race Van Praag, the Wembley captain, and Collins rode round wheel to wheel for the whole four laps, bumping and "boring" each other with cheerful impartiality, while in another inches separated Lloyd, Kaufman, and Wilks in that order as they flashed past the post.

IDOL OF THE CROWD

Wilbur Lamoreaux, known as the "Flying Frenchman" in his native California, was the idol of the crowd.

This colourful little American took chances that set the spectators gasping. Another Wimbledon rider, Wally Lloyd, a "veteran" of 25, actually captained the league team nine years ago as a 16-year-old.

Lloyd and Geoff Pymar, son of a Norfolk farmer, were the heroes of the women in particular, every effort of theirs being greeted with special feminine applause.

Another star of the evening was Malcolm Craven, of Wembley. The greatest discovery of recent years, his club have refused an offer of £1,500—a world record fee—for the transfer of this 19-years-old English boy.

Frank Charles, doyen of English riders, a leading gliding expert, and a one-time music hall star, rode brilliantly for Wembley, as did Van Praag, who won the first world championship in 1936.

Eric Gregory, 6ft. 3in. son of a Barnsley clergyman and an officer in the Territorial Army, and Wally Kilminster, the only New Zealand rider in the game, earned their rounds of applause, too, in one of the greatest matches speedway racing has known.

RATEPAYERS' FIGHT

Nearly 2,000 delegates from all parts of the county will attend a national conference of a ratepayers' associations at Brighton on October 18, when resolutions will be put protesting against rising rates and debt increases.

More than 50 ratepayers of Richmond, Yorkshire—where householders for many weeks have been campaigning against high rates and reassessments—will appear in the Richmond Borough Court summoned for non-payment of rate arrears.

AWARDED SCOUTS' V.C.

Eighteen-years-old Harold Bell, of the 4th Newcastle Troop of Boy Scouts, was recently awarded the Cornwall Decoration, the V.C. of the Scout movement, "for his bravery in facing a grave illness with cheerfulness and great courage during the last five years. He has been bedridden for the past two and a half years and in great pain most of the time.

REMORSE ARRESTED HER

A mother's remorse after abandoning her baby caused her to write a letter to a children's home to find if her child were there and led to her arrest.

Ann Isteed, aged 23, of no fixed abode, was recently remanded in custody for a week at East Ham Police Court charged with abandoning her baby girl.

'DADDY GASSED HIMSELF'

A 13-years-old girl was praised by the East Lancashire coroner recently at the inquest on her father, William Gaskell, aged 40, of Varley-street, Colne.

Violet Doreen Gaskell said that on Saturday night her father said, "I don't want to live any longer. I am going to gas myself."

Herbert Wood, her uncle, said Doreen went to Foulridge for him, and when they got back she went into the house and screamed, "My daddy is dead. He has gassed himself."

A verdict of Suicide while not of sound mind was returned.

Mrs. Bradman Joins Don, Says 'Live Here? Never'

Plymouth.

Three Test wives—gay and light-hearted despite being roused from their cabins at five in the morning to disembark from the P. and O. liner Strathmore—stood chatting eagerly among themselves and waving last good-byes to a host of friends in dressing-gowns.

Then they turned to go down the gangway to the waiting tender, and the laughter faded from their eyes.

What could so change the mood of Mrs. Don Bradman, Mrs. Stanley McCabe, and Mrs. Fleetwood-Smith, the wives of the Australian cricketers, the moment they were preparing to step ashore on a bright, clear morning on which England looked particularly welcoming?

Yes, you have guessed it. The host of well-wishers awaiting them reminded them of their tribulation—the Australian Board of Cricket Control.

Any word they now said might be interpreted as an indiscretion by the board that so recently relented from the rule to separate cricketing husbands and wives.

Someone did ask Mrs. Bradman what she thought of the board's attitude.

Her answer was to find the wind suddenly very cold. She wrapped two large travelling coats about her so that her trim green suit was all but hidden.

Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Fleetwood-Smith—Mrs. McCabe also in green and very slim and young—exchanged knowing glances, but not words.

A friend happily answered for them, saying, "Don't ask any of them, or all Test cricketers' wives will be banned for ever after."

Mrs. Bradman has been in England before—when her husband was ill on the last tour—but for her companions it was a first visit.

"WHAT, LIVE HERE?"

"We have been very excited at the prospect of seeing England at last," said Mrs. M. Fleetwood-Smith, "though now, I am afraid, it will be less than a fortnight's visit. Of course, we could have had another week by getting off at Marseilles, but that . . ."

Then she added that that would have meant arriving before the last match was completed, and the Board's decision was that no wives must land in England until the tour was over.

Mrs. Bradman's dark eyes lost her defensive look when Don was discussed. She does not know what offers have been made to him to stay in England, or what he has said, but she knows what her answer will be.

"What, live in England?" she queried. "Never, it is much too cold. If this is the summer, goodness knows what the winter is like," and she gave another pull to gather the two overcoats more closely round her.

"Don would have come to meet me but for his injured leg," Mrs. Bradman went on. "But to save him the journey we have arranged to meet in London to-night."

EMPIRE NEWS

AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE RECRUITS

Sydney.

Applications for entry into the Royal Australian Air Force are already beginning to pour into recruiting stations all over the Commonwealth. They are in reply to the demand for 900 men under the accelerated defence programme.

The men accepted will serve as fitters, turners, stewards, cooks, photographers, wireless operators, and instrument-makers.

In Sydney alone, more than 100 applications a day are being received. Applicants are being examined at the rate of 30 a day.

Round Australia by Air.—Mr. A. E. Rudder, Australian representative of Imperial Airways, has just completed a 7,000-mile flight around Australia in eight days, only six of which were actually spent in the air. He flew from Sydney to Darwin by Empire flying boat, from Darwin to Perth by the MacRobertson Miller service, and from Perth to Sydney, via Melbourne and Adelaide by Australian National Airways. Air lines are already being besieged with inquiries about this trip, which at present costs about £80.

South Africa

MINISTER ON CIVIL AIR DEVELOPMENT

Cape Town.

In a broadcast talk from Durban, Mr. Pirow, Minister of Defence, said he looked forward to a day, not more than 10 years hence, when at least one Imperial Airways flying boat would leave Durban every day on its two-day flight to Southampton.

Mr. Pirow added that he also looked forward to there being in the same time an internal daily air service which would carry mail and possibly passengers to every village in the Union which to-day had a post office.

At present Imperial Airways flying-boats arrive at Durban twice a week and leave twice a week.

Army Chief's Visit.—Col. P. de Waal, Director Military Operations and Intelligence, is leaving by air for Singapore, where he will spend a fortnight studying the fortifications. He will then proceed to England on an official visit.

India

INCREASED SUGAR PRODUCTION

Calcutta.

Ten years ago the bulk of the sugar produced in India came from Java. Now, home production exceeds consumption.

It is officially stated that this fact is due to remarkable expansion of the industry in India, aided by protective legislation.

Nepal Concessions.—The wholesale remission of Government loans to repair the havoc of the earthquake of January, 1936, was among the popular benefits announced by the Maharaja Premier of Nepal in the course of celebrations held in Khatmandu on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of his accession.

Jamaica

PASSAGES IN GERMAN SHIP CANCELLED

Kingston.

Several Jamaica students, attending schools and colleges in England, who had booked to sail recently in a German steamer chartered by the Jamaica Banana Producers Steamship Company, left the ship just before she sailed because of the political situation in Europe.

The students have now booked passages in a British steamer sailing on Monday.

Mauritius

DOCK STRIKE ENDS

Port Louis.

The dockers' strike, which had been in progress for two weeks, ended recently. The town has returned to normal conditions.

The strike, which was for shorter hours and higher pay, was declared illegal five days after it started. Numerous arrests were made.

BOY OF 17 DRINKS POISON IN TAXI ON WAY TO 'YARD'

A YOUTH of 17 who drank poison during a five-minute taxi ride between Waterloo Road, S.E., and Scotland Yard recently, was last night identified as Brian Sidney Wilkins, of College Avenue, Harrow Weald, Middlesex.

Wilkins lived at College Avenue with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Cecil.

His father and mother live at Sevenoaks, Kent.

He was employed in the research department of a firm at Wealdstone, Middlesex.

When the taxi-driver, Mr. Henry Flynn of Prospect Terrace, Gray's Inn Road, W.C., opened the door of his cab in the quadrangle at the "Yard," Wilkins fell dead into the roadway.

He was clutching a small medicine glass in his hand, and marks on his lips showed that he had swallowed some acid-like liquid only a few minutes previously.

Results of the post-mortem examination and an analysis of the glass and a small bottle made in Westminster Hospital recently will be forwarded to the Westminster coroner.

Nothing was found in Wilkins' possession by which the police could identify him, and his description—rather freckled, black hair, wearing brown sports jacket and grey flannel trousers, fawn mackintosh, no hat—was circulated to all London police.

ONLY TWO SIXPENCES

The only money he had was two sixpences.

Twelve hours after the description had gone out the young man's father, who had motored to London from Sevenoaks, Kent, identified his son.

Returning to arrow Weald from a visit to his parents on a recent Sunday, Wilkins over-slept on the following morning and was late for work.

He did not go home on Monday night and Mrs. Cecil reported his absence to the police.

Intending to study for his B.Sc. degree he should have attended a technical night school.

Before he left school about ten weeks ago he passed his matriculation and his parents were shortly to have moved to London in order to be near him.

A neighbour said "Brian was a genius, very quiet and studious and as far as we know had no girl friends.

"He kept very much to himself and seemed to be engrossed in his job. He often spoke of the time he hoped to pass his examinations and climb to the top of his profession."

Left Fiance In Room Full Of Gas

Nineteen-years-old Iris Manktelow, of Cliff, near Rochester, arranged to meet her fiance, William Foulds, aged 31, a seaplane works fitter, of High-street, Rochester.

He did not keep the appointment, so she went to his lodgings.

There she found him lying on the bed, with the windows closed and the gas tap turned on.

She turned off the gas, opened the window, and threw cold water on his face.

Then she reclosed the window and turned on the gas again because she "did not want anything to do with it," and was afraid she "might be suspected of something."

The Rochester coroner, Mr. R. J. M. Stedman, told her at the inquest on Foulds recently: You acted very foolishly.

He read a letter written by Foulds to Miss Manktelow, in which he said:

I just can't go on knowing my own rottenness. If I could only be more of a man and less of a rat I would fight this feeling, but I am too big a coward. Remember you are not to blame yourself for this; it is all my own doing. Goodbye, good luck, and God bless you.

It was stated that Foulds was frequently depressed.

A verdict of suicide while the Balance of his Mind was Disturbed was returned.

Blind Boy Scout

Minneapolis.

Louis Henderson, 14, refused to let blindness stop him from becoming a first class Boy Scout. He now displays his badge. The map making test nearly stumped Louis, but he rigged up a compass he could read with his fingers. He made his map in braille.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Oct. 20.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
December ...	8.31/31	8.41/42
Jan. (1939) ..	8.25/25	8.34 N
March (1939)	8.19/20	8.31/32
May (1939) .	8.00/00	8.13/14
July (1939) .	7.87/87	7.99/00
Oct. (1939) ..	7.63/62	7.69/70
Spot		8.70 Nom.

New York Rubber

December ..	16.80b/83a	16.85 N
March	16.83/82	16.87/87
May	16.90/92	16.80/90
Sept.	——	16.91 N

Sales for the day:—1,630 tons.

Chicago Wheat

Dec.	64⅞/64¾	65⅝/65¾
May	66⅝/66⅛	67½/67⅝
July	——	67/66⅞

Wednesday's Sales:—

11,230,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

Dec.	44⅞/44¾	46/46⅛
May	48/48	49⅝/49⅝
July	——	50⅜/50¼

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	60⅝/60⅝	61½/61½
Dec.	59⅞/59¾	60⅞/61
May	——	64/64¼

Child Job Seeker

Chico, Cal.

Desire to buy a present for her small brother prompted Dorothy Russell, 8, to look for a job. She spent the entire day in fruitless search. "Everybody's too hard up," she reported at the end of the day, "so I could not find a job."

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02618—Little Lady Make Believe.
Don't Be That Way .....Bing Crosby. Vocal.
02621—If It Rains—Who Cares?
You Leave Me Breathless .....Connie Boswell. Vocal.
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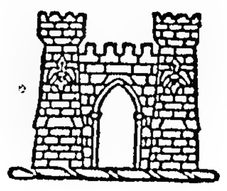

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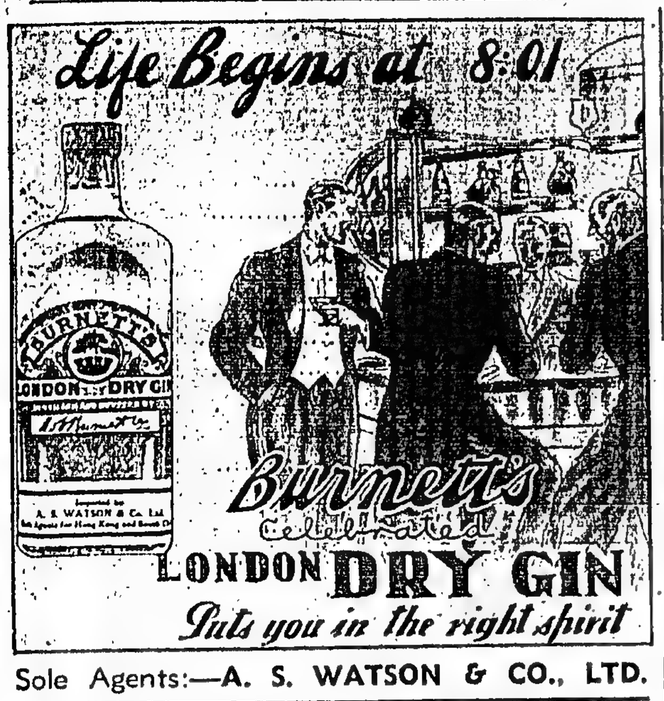

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Open Your Hearts

OTHER ENGLISH and the vernacular newspapers in Hongkong will doubtless join the *Telegraph* in commending to the public the appeal for donations towards the fund opened for the relief of the unfortunate victims of Japanese aggression in Kwangtung.

In providing a refugee camp and one meal a day for refugees at Kam Tin, Government has provided the barest minimum. Nor could it do otherwise in view of financial difficulties attendant upon promiscuous aid to the unfortunates who have cast themselves upon the sanctuary and mercy of this British Colony.

We feel confident, however, that the British people of Hongkong, who live in comfort and security in the midst of war among people who are our neighbours and friends, will not ignore the appeal made yesterday by the Emergency Relief Committee of Hongkong. When it is considered that the price of a tin of cigarettes, of admission to a cinema house or of a "spot" in the hotel will bring some modicum of happiness to helpless people whose only sin is that they lived in peace and contentment in a land victimised by militaristic aggression, there can surely be no stinting on the part of the residents of Hongkong.

Money is urgently needed to provide milk and food for innocent babies and their mothers; clothing and blankets are needed for the old and infirm to protect them from bitter winter winds which will so soon sweep down the mountains surrounding Kam Tin; and help in other directions is needed to provide these poor people with other amenities. Cash donations may be sent to Mr. M. Y. Tang, Manager of the Bank of Canton and Treasurer of the Emergency Refugee Committee, either at the Bank of Canton or Chartered Bank. Donations of food and warm clothing should be left to St. John's Cathedral Hall, St. Andrew's Church or the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon.

A tin of milk purchased from the compradore when you, Mrs. Housewife, fill in your order book to-night may save a baby's life.

"Strategy" versus Strategy

JAPAN'S OLD TRICK of extending lines of communication far from bases of supply without adequate garrisons may not work this time. The greatest disaster in the history of her Army was inflicted by the Chinese at Taierhchwang through over-confidence: the same thing may happen in Kwangtung.

Waichow may prove the Achilles heel. It is particularly susceptible to counter-attack by the Chinese troops, of whom a considerable number must be in the vicinity, and if they succeed in reducing the ridiculously inadequate Japanese garrison at the East River city, Japan's, 30,000 men thrusting west of Tsengcheng towards the Canton-Hankow Railway will face defeat in comparison with which Taierhchwang may be insignificant. No army of 30,000 men can march eighty miles into hostile lands without leaving an equal number of troops to defend its long line of communications, along which vital munitions, replenishments, supplies and reinforcements must pass unmolested.

Brilliant leaders of armies have relied on Lady Luck in the past, but in every case their cause has ended ingloriously. Japan's unknown leader in the present invasion—the name of four Generals have been mentioned—appears to have tempted disaster in his haste to reach Canton in a manner that must amaze even the most junior subaltern in neutral armies.

A MOTOR TOUR IN FRANCO'S SPAIN

By H. E. WORTHAM

I HAVE lately returned from a tour—perhaps it would be more correct to call it a jaunt—in my own car in Nationalist Spain. It was hastily arranged and, because I dallied in the Basses-Pyrenees, the Campania of France, severely limited in time.

I went alone, covered nearly 800 miles in under a week, and was free of the whole territory under Gen. Franco's Government. My motive was the purely selfish one of the holiday maker. I went not to investigate, but merely to see and enjoy. It was perfectly summed up by the Spanish official at the frontier, for whom I filled up one of those inquisitive forms which delight officialdom the world over. He suggested that the purpose and object of my visit which I was required to state was covered by the single word—turismo.

Eleventh-hour preliminaries in London proved easy enough. True, the A.A. pointed out that the international carnet now specifically excluded Spain, and that I must therefore make special arrangements about my car with the Nationalist Spanish authorities in London. These assured me I should have no difficulty, and leaving three photographs with them I was told that if I called at the Spanish Consulate-General's office in St. Jean-de-Luz everything would be ready.

THE FRENCH BORDER

A British visa at the Passport office I received in a quarter of an hour, the only formality being my signing a form promising not to take any part in the war. The French Embassy added their visa with even more businesslike despatch.

At St. Jean-de-Luz, on the Basque frontier of France, I duly met an official of the National Spanish Ministry, which look after journalists and tourists. When, in his wake, I drove my small but energetic GB car to the French douanes at Hendaye its passage excited a mild interest in the sightseers who habitually congregate at the French end of the bridge. They come in charabancs and in private cars—on bicycles, too. They stand and gaze at the bridge which joins Spain to France. They watch the barriers at either end, raised for the passage of an occasional car or lorry, and then immediately lowered again. They see a trickle of pedestrians passing across, their luggage sometimes in a wheelbarrow. They look into Spain and at a distant prospect of cars by the side of the road, which proves, when you get there, to be a taxi-rank.

The fascination which draws them there lies in Spain being at war with itself and in the consequent divorce of Hendaye and Irun, formerly almost as good neighbours as Eton and Windsor.

FINGER-PRINTS TAKEN

If not a necessity, my guide, who carried courtesy to dangerous lengths in looking round to see if my car was duly following his, was certainly a luxury. My Spanish was far too Italianate to be ready means of communication with frontier officials. With his help I was soon through. The carnet proved perfectly acceptable, not less because the exclusion of Spain, I was told, was the work of the Valencia Government.

No one attempted to check my car number. Apart from the three-minute business of being photographed which was an interesting though ed and having my finger-prints taken, grubby experience, I might have been crossing any frontier where currency is controlled. A small boy with an impressive technique on an adding machine worked out how many pesetas I got for my English money at 52-odd to the pound. It seemed little after the generosity of francs, but I soon discovered it was better than it looked.

We started off, but a few hundred yards farther on my pilot car stopped before a villa. It was the office of the Military Commandant of Irun. Everyone except the sentries seemed excessively busy. For me there was nothing to do but watch serious officers and less serious senoritas deal with the press of business and mankind. Very soon my guide beckoned me out again and I was following him through scarred Irun. An hour and a half after leaving St. Jean-de-Luz I drove through the crowded streets of San Sebastian.

The summer capital of the former Spain is full of soldiers, convalescents, in training or on leave. It also contains 60,000 refugees. Everywhere one comes across the sign Refugio. One church so marked bore the indication that it could shelter 400. But if San Sebastian is pulling its weight in the war, and the number of steamers unloading in the adjacent harbour indicated that it was not only a pleasure resort, it retains its light-hearted atmosphere. There was more animation in the crowd parading the Concha Bay front that evening than I had seen in France at Biarritz or Arcachon.

This perhaps, is because Spaniards promenade when Frenchmen dine. At the hotel, where, with official help, I secured a bed, I noticed that the Spanish hour for dinner was not appreciably advanced by Gen. Franco's ukase. The menu bore no sign of war scarcity. The bread was excellent—in pleasant contrast to that which one now has in Italy. In fact, apart from being unduly crowded, the only sign of war in the functioning of what used to be considered the best hotel in Spain was that, to save current, the lift was out of action.

PETROL PRICES LOW

My bill next morning told me that National Spain had also staved off war prices—an impression strengthened when I discovered that petrol was is 3d a gallon.

It was suggested to me that I should visit the War Museum of captured trophies, to which a fine example of the latest Renault tank had just been added. I was content to spend the earlier morning in normal sightseeing. This included two defeats by bootblacks, who have a fine offensive spirit in approaching likely clients.

Then, after calling for the safe-conduct, as I had been told to do overnight, I set out to discover Spain. Soon I discovered the safe-conduct's usefulness. For where the road forks to Burgos and Bilbao fully accoutred gendarmes stopped me. They wanted "documentos"—otherwise the "salvo conducto" which authorised D(on) Hugh Wortham to circulate throughout the freed territories, including the fronts.

The same thing happened about once every 100 miles or so. Sometimes it was only to ask if I would give a lift—usually to a soldier or soldiers. Once I carried a gendarme himself—and like his French brothers, the Spanish gendarme is a personage of consequence and dignity. His thanks when he alighted were magnificently phrased.

SOLDIERS FROM FRONT

My most amusing soldiers were a couple returning more or less fully equipped from the Madrid lines. It became my job, after asking the way, to take them with me to Avila. Conversation was spasmodic. They thought I was Portuguese—but were more interested in the car. My inquiry whether there was much doing on their front, one of them answered by laying his head on his upturned palm and closing his eyes.

There is very little traffic on the roads. The magnificent highway that runs from San Sebastian via Burgos and Valladolid would be a paradise for the young sports-car blood. The sports car is not seen in Spain to-day, but I was told that Spanish staff officers allowed three hours to get from San Sebastian to Burgos—160 miles or so. I can well believe it. For if I was not surprised at the perfect order everywhere, I expected the main roads to show more signs of war use.

Approaching Madrid the pot-hole did begin to show itself and road repairs were being actively pursued. Also for some 20 miles south of Valladolid a new top dressing rather spoilt the motor's freedom of style. Otherwise, through what Baedeker unjustifiably calls the dreary plains of Castile, the main national roads approach the best French standard.

Not the secondary roads, however. Going from Avila to Medina del Campo by a short cut, with the encouragement of Senor Pablo Merry del Val—son of the former Spanish Ambassador—who now occupies an important post at Burgos, my difficulties increased to such an extent that I decided to return across country to the main Madrid-Burgos road.

"KEY OF CASTILE"

I did so at Arevalo, a magnificently situated little town which cannot have altered since Philip II. Its castle, splendid and semi-ruinous, confirmed Baedeker's statement that it was once the key of Castile.

After filling up with petrol—stations as in France and England are more plentiful than the demand war ants—I followed the eager, but to me barely comprehensible, indications of the natives, and for 10 miles and more went along such tracks as jolted S. Teresa in her numerous journeys from Avila. But springs and tyres held, and after thinking that I might be benighted, and worse still go dinnerless, I struck my objective, in military phrase, and could again travel at 60 kilometres per hour.

Never have I passed a touristically quieter time. No guides, no touts annoy the guileless stranger. Everybody is intent on his own affairs. War naturally is mirrored in the towns and Burgos, the present capital, is filled with officers of all ranks and soldiers of all arms. The lower windows of the Cathedral are sandbagged and notices warn the inhabitants what not to do in an air-raid. On the citadel, where our Edward I. married Eleanor of Castile, some anti-aircraft guns point to the clear skies.

FOREIGNERS AT BURGOS

The atmosphere of Burgos reminded me of Cairo in the Great War, with the newly opened Condestable Hotel as its Shepheard's. Of the palpable foreigners there I counted three Frenchmen—hommes d'affaires—one German, who might have passed for an engineer, and two Englishwomen. The only Italian I came across was the bartender. He does not do much business and I tried to brighten his existence at apertif time—which lasts till 10 or 10.30 p.m.

If wind-swept Avila, with its head 4,000ft in the air, was the only city I visited which seemed remote from the war—in fact it is only about 40 miles from the nearest front—the countryside everywhere was living its normal life. Men, women and children were busy threshing and garnering. Flocks of sheep in the dusty stubble reminded me of Don Quixote's famous adventure. There was none for me. The nearest I came to adventure was when I had stopped to explore a village and returned to find my car the centre of a herd, with a bull meditatively gazing at the bonnet. A small herdsman at once had the situation in hand.

Finally, my "turismo" over, I turned my car north-eastward and said goodbye to the country which, as some have it, is ruled by rebels at the behest of foreigners. When I made up my expenses sheet at St. Jean-de-Luz I found that I had spent £1 0s 6d a day—including the running expenses of the car.

WHEN YOU MAKE A SPEECH

THE modern world seems to be divided into two classes—those who speak and those who are spoken to. Everybody now-a-days who fills a position of any responsibility has at some time to utter the preliminary formula:—"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen." Yet how few good speeches one hears.

As one who speaks a good deal himself, and who has to listen to a great deal more, I know that many a disappointing speech could have been turned into a really convincing effort if the speaker had observed certain golden rules.

Let us assume that shortly—say, just after your return from your holidays—you have for the first time to make a speech in public. How, you ask yourself nervously, are you going to get over it?

Let me say right away that I can't make you into a good speaker. Nobody can. That is up to yourself entirely. But I do say this, that there is little chance of your speech being a failure if you take hold of these rules.

First you want to be quite honest. Which means that you must speak about something that interests you. Although you may not think so, that is a vitally important rule. A good speech must be sincere. An audience detests right away insincerity or worked-up enthusiasm.

Nervous At First

Secondly, you will be nervous at first. But don't worry. All the greatest speakers were—Lloyd George, Mussolini, Roosevelt. And the remedy is, practice. Anywhere and everywhere. In your bedroom, facing your mirror, in a bath, facing cows and fowls. Know what you are going to say with a confidence that will forbid you to slip up.

When you are speaking, try to get worked up and intense, as if your speech were the only thing that mattered. You would make a very good speech if someone suddenly socked you in the jaw. You would have heat, force, and colour—which is what you want when you stand up to face your audience.

With proper practice goes proper preparation. It was said of Sir James Barrie that a speech of ten minutes took him ten hours to prepare. See to it that all your facts and statements are thoroughly checked and investigated by yourself. You must get so on top of your subject that it becomes as much a part of your experience for the time being as your most vivid and lasting experiences in the past. You will then have an inner urge and a feeling that you have something to say that will almost say itself.

No "Canned" Talk

Don't memorise! You will not carry full conviction with a "canned" talk. You will be thinking of words, not ideas. You will lack colour and heat. But think over and over what you are going to say—practise without memorising the form your speech is to take. When you do stand up you will know the sequence of your ideas, and if you feel keenly, if you have conviction, the words will come. Maybe your talk will be crude, the phraseology awkward in parts, but your performance will be human and natural, not a mechanical voice-recording of yourself.

If you find gesture a natural action, use it. Personally, I use gesture to warm me up, to get my speech under way. But unless you find gestures quite natural—the raised forefinger, the outstretched hands, the clenched fist, and so on—don't adopt them.

And no funny stories! Humour is the most difficult thing in speech-making to put across. Don't try it as a beginner. With practice you can pull a joke. But if it falls flat cut out funny stories from your speeches. When you try to be funny the audience simply becomes embarrassed.

How long will you speak? Don't speak for more than 15 minutes. Stop when your audience is still anxious for you to go on. Don't give people a chance to be tired. The most famous speech of modern times, as you know, is Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg. It is made up of ten sentences, and took less than five minutes to deliver. Even a very interesting speaker with a very interesting subject does well to hesitate before taking more than twice as much time as Lincoln.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"Ask them if they have a passenger list—the chief would like a menu."

STIFFER RESISTANCE ENCOUNTERED: SEVERE S. CHINA BATTLE

Japanese Claim Forces 20 Miles From Canton

REPORTS FROM CHINESE and Japanese military sources have become so conflicting that the respective claims place the Kwangtung battle-front nearly thirty miles apart!

The Japanese claim that they are now only 20 miles from Canton, advancing in a south-westerly direction, while the Chinese counter-claim that severe fighting is still progressing in the mountain range east of Tsengcheng.

According to a *Reuter* message received late last night Tsengcheng and Sheklung were both claimed by the Chinese spokesman in Canton to be in Chinese hands.

The Japanese claimed the capture of Sheklung and Tsengcheng on Wednesday. Official colour to the claim that Tsengcheng has fallen is lent by an official *communique* issued at 10 a.m. yesterday, which claimed that the Japanese troops had entered the strategic city and were pushing south-westwards on Wongtang which, an unofficial Japanese report claimed, they entered this morning. Wongtang is less than 20 miles from Canton.

Chinese sources last night admitted that the Japanese had advanced to a line extending from Fuktin to Yangchuen and Heungshui.

This line placed the invaders at least ten miles nearer Canton than Pokio, which, until last night, the Chinese still insisted was in their hands.

The Japanese admit that they are now encountering much stiffer resistance from the defenders and their remarkable advance of last week, which carried them sixty miles inland in a few days.

Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Japanese in the narrow and only passage leading to Fuktin from Pokio.

Fuktin, which Chinese sources claim, is still being vigorously defended, is situated on the southern slopes of the Laufou Mountain range, which stretches from the northern border of Kwangtung down to the northern bank of the East River east of Tsengsaing, forming an impregnable "great wall" of Canton.

The *Ta Kung Pao*, leading Chinese newspaper published in Hongkong, reports that military observers in Canton emphatically deny the Japanese claim to Tsengshing, pointing out that the city is west of the mountain range which the Japanese have not yet succeeded in crossing.

It is anticipated that the first decisive battle since the Japanese landing will be fought on the eastern slope of Laufou Mountains, where particularly heavy Chinese reinforcements are being concentrated.

C. IN C. AT FRONT

Reuter reports that General Yu Han-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Army, visited the front yesterday morning and upon his return declared that the situation was well in hand.

The Chinese spokesman in Canton, states Reuter, admitted that serious fighting was in progress in the hills east of Tsengshing.

The loss of Tsengshing, added the spokesman, would not be of strategic value to the Chinese, as the Canton defences were outside the city walls.

Reuter's Canton correspondent reports that it has been confirmed that the Chinese destroyed the big railway bridges across the East River at Sheklung, the bridges being blown up with dynamite.

The claim to the capture of Sheklung on Wednesday by Japanese troops, unofficially claimed in Japanese messages on that afternoon, has been substantially strengthened by a communique issued by the Army Department of Japanese Imperial Headquarters.

The communique adds that the fall of Waichow, Pokio, Tsengshing and Sheklung completely isolates the area south of the East River— this, of course, includes Hongkong—from Canton.

Contradicting the official Japanese claim, a *United Press* message from Canton says that Chinese sources officially deny that the Japanese have entered Sheklung. The Canton message claims that the whole Canton-Kowloon Railway is still in Chinese hands.

A *Trans-Ocean* message reports official claims by the Japanese Army Headquarters that Changkangtung, 23 miles east of Canton, was entered last night.

MAJOR BATTLE AROUND TSENGSHING

Canton, Oct. 21.

A major battle for the possession of Tsengshing, 36 miles east of Canton and 30 miles northwest of Waichow, on the north bank of the East River, is developing.

Units of Japanese vanguards pushing toward Tsengshing at noon yesterday engaged by the Chinese, and since then fighting has been continued.

To all indications a fierce battle is expected to be fought at Fuktin situated in the mountainous district between Pokio and Tsengshing. The narrow pass hemmed in by hills on both sides will be advantageous for Chinese defence.

Forecasting furious street fighting in Canton, the military authorities there ordered the digging of trenches and erection of pillboxes in the city yesterday. The work is still in progress feverishly.

No fewer than 40,000 people in Canton, including women and girl students have registered with the offering their services in the defence of the provincial capital. They will engage in first-aid, rescue and transportation work.

More than 1,500 youths who have had war-time training have been summoned by the Committee on Mass Activities in War Zones for service at the front. They will leave either to-day or to-morrow.

General Moh Hei-tak, Commander of the 151st Division, has been dismissed by an order issued by the Military Headquarters for the Fourth War Area (Kwangtung), for his failure to lead his troops to put up effective resistance against the Japanese and for losing ground.

The morale of the Cantonese troops is said to have been greatly heightened after his dismissal.

To expedite the evacuation of the civilians the Canton military authorities have instructed the police and gendarmes to persuade them to leave as soon as possible.—*Central News.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 19.	Oct. 20
Geneva	21.01	20.95
Berlin	11.90½	11.80
Paris	178.41/64	178.47/64
Athens	547½	547½
Brussels	28.20	28.11¼
Milan	90¾	90⅛
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Amsterdam	8.77½	8.73½
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.41	19.41
Prague	138¾	138¼
Helsingfors	226¾	226¾
New York	4.75½	4.75½
Bucharest	665	665
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110⅛	110⅛
Hongkong	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
Shanghai	8d. Nom.	8d. Nom.
Bombay	1/5 13/16	1/5 13/16
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	212	212
Montreal	4.82½	4.81
Montevideo	19¾	19¾
Buenos Aires	19.02½	19.02½
Rio de Janeiro	3	3
Silver (spot)	19 11/16	19¼
Silver (forward)	19⅝	19½
War Loan	100¾	100⅝

—*British Wireless.*

YORKSHIRE BLACK-OUT

London, Oct. 20.

The Home Office has announced a big black-out over a large area of southern Yorkshire and north-east Derbyshire to-morrow night. Arrangements have been completed between the A.R.P. department of the Home Office and the local authorities. —*Reuter.*

Shanghai Agreement Seen Soon

Ironing Out The Differences

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN the Japanese and the International Settlement authorities, which have been proceeding ever since the Japanese capture of the Shanghai area, are understood to be nearing a climax.

It is freely expected in usually well-informed quarters, that an agreement will be reached before the end of the year, and differences finally settled at conferences between the two parties.

These differences now virtually whittle down to four in number:

1. Japanese retention of Hongkew and Yangtsepoo areas which they seized during the warfare and which have never been returned to the Settlement control.

2. The Settlements to continue stationing British and American troops in the defence sectors lying beyond the Settlement boundary in former Chinese territory.

3. Japan's demand for bigger representation in the Settlement police force, avowedly in order to have a bigger chance to curb anti-Japanese elements within the Settlement.

4. The Settlement's desire to resume their own bus service as before the hostilities in Hongkew and Yangtsepoo districts, while the Japanese desire to continue to run the service they themselves have started in the meantime.

JAPANESE APPEAL

In an interview with a local newspaper to-day, the Japanese Deputy Commissioner of Police appealed for a "round table conference" at which they could devise means whereby both sides would make concessions simultaneously, instead of continuing the present deadlock, which he attributed to fear on both sides of making concessions first in case the other side should take it as a sign of weakness.

It is understood that a conference between representatives of the major Powers having rights in the Settlements, and the Japanese is planned for the near future, probably beginning next month, at which efforts will be made to completely iron out the remaining differences.—*Reuter.*

Belgian King On Visit To England

London, Oct. 20.

King Leopold of the Belgians left Ostend to-day for London.

He was accompanied by his sister, the Crown Princess of Italy. The visit is a private one and he is expected back in Brussels on Sunday.—*Reuter.*

KING CAROL'S VISIT

London, Oct. 20.

The London County Council at a meeting to-day decided that on the occasion of the visit of King Carol and the Crown Prince of Rumania to London from November 15 to November 18, that he be presented with an Address in a gold box, and that a luncheon in his honour be given at the Guildhall.—*Reuter.*

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Bank, $1,400 b.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg), $84½ b.
Chartered Bank, £9½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £28 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £13 n
East Asia Bank, $88 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., $225 n.
Union Ins., $500 b. ex. div.
China Underwriters, $2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $200 n.

Shipping

Douglas, $60 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $19 n
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $60 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $24 n.
Shell Bearer, s/- 87/6 n
Union Waterboats, $9 n.

Docks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, $120 b.
H.K. Docks, (old), $19 n.
H.K. Docks (new), $18½ n.
Providents (old), $6.35 b.
Providents (new), $6.15 b.
New Engineering Sh. $3.90 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $124 n.
Kailan Mining Adm., s/- 16/9 n.
Raubs, $9.70 n.
Venz: Goldfield, $3 n.
Hongkong Mines, 7½ cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Antamoks, P. .36½ sa.
Atoks, P. 32½ sa.
Baguio Gold, P. .24½ sa.
Benguet Consol., P. 11.40 sa.
Benguet Explor., —
Coco Grove, P. .43½ sa.
Big Wedge, P. —
Consolidated Mines, P. .003 sa.
Demonstrations, P. .26½ sa.
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaus G'fields, P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —
I.X.L., P. .61 sa
Itogons, P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Paracale Gumaus, P. —
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Mauricio, P. .84 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P. .19 sa.
United Paracales, P. .36 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $6.65 b.
H.K. Lands, $36½ b
H.K. Land, 4% Deben $107½ n.
Shanghai Lands, Sh. $7.60 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries $9.60 n.
H.K. Realties, $5½ n.
Chinese Estates, $98 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, $16.40 b.
Peak Trams (old), $6¾ b.
Peak Trams (new), $3¼ n.
Star Ferries, $74½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $24¼ n.
China Light (old), $10.40 b.
China Light (new), $9.90 b.
H.K. Electric, $58 b.
Macao Electric, $17½ n.
Sandakan Lights, $10 n.
Telephone (old), $24.60 b.
Telephone (new), $8.70 b.
China Buses, Sh. —
Singapore Tractions, s/- 25/- n.
Singapore Pref., s/- 20/3 n.

Industrial

Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. $14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $13 n.
Canton Ices, $1.70 n.
Cements, $16¼ b.
H.K. Ropes, $4.05 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms, $24¾ b.
Watsons, $7.80 b.
Lane Crawfords, $8¼ n.
Sinceres, $2 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $47½ n.
William Powell, Ltd., 90 cts. n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $16¾ n.
S'hai Cotton (old), Sh. $95 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $42 n.

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, $6¼ n.
Constructions, $1¾ n.
Vibro Piling, $6.05 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$ Bonds., 70% prm. n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% Prem. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. b.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.), s/- 16/6 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.), s/- 3/4 n.

5,000 MILES OF PERIL WITH BIBLE

Covering 5,000 miles in seven months through the wilds of Brazil, two colporteurs selling Bibles for the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Sailed 1,300 miles in a canoe hollowed out of a tree trunk;

Trudged 250 miles on foot with heavy packs when their mule train broke down;

Twice escaped with their lives when overwhelmed by cataracts;

Fled through the jungle, hunted by hungry oncas (leopards);

Outpaced a bandit gang who gave chase.

But they sold 4,709 Bibles.

The men were Mr. George Glass and a veteran Brazilian, Senhor Pesson, and their adventures are described in "Bread," the annual report of the society, published recently.

Since its foundation 134 years ago the society has sent nearly 500,000,000 volumes to all parts of the world.

Wars and the international tension reduced the number of volumes issued last year, but only by 25,373, the total being considerably over eleven and a quarter millions, including 1,151,099 complete Bibles.

RADIO BROADCAST

Rev. C. B. R. Sargent With Request Programme

BEETHOVEN'S SYMPHONY

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. and on Short Wave from 1—2.15 p.m. and 8—11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per second.

6.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) It's Wonderful; (b) John Peel Swing; (c) Love Walked In; (d) Oh! Boom.

6.14 Record: Wedding Of The Parades (arr. T. Casey); Parade of the Weddings (arr. T. Casey).... Terance Casey (Organ).

6.21 (a) Sweet and Slow; (b) I'm the Melody Man; (c) Day Dreaming; (d) Skrontch.

6.35 Record: You Never Looked So Beautiful (film 'The Great Ziegfeld); You (film 'The Great Ziegfeld)....Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends; La Corrida (Valverde).....Castanets Solo by La Argentina with Orchestra.

6.44 (a) Small Fry; (b) If Dreams come true; (c) One Song; (d) China Town my China Town.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Musical Comedy.

'Ball At The Savoy'—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein and Abraham).... Light Opera Company with Orchestra; 'Stars Over Broadway'—Selection; 'Rise And Shine'—Selection.... Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band with vocal Chorus; 'Follow Through'—Vocal Gems (De Sylva, Brown, Henderson); 'Rio Rita'—Vocal Gems (McCarthy and Tierney)....Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

7.25 London Relay—'Food for Thought.'

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

7.45 Debroy Somers Band.

Review Of Revues; Intro: Ev'ry Little While ('Some'); Dear Old Saturday Night ('Push and Go'); Kitty, the Telephone Girl ('5064 Gerrard'); I'm Tired of Playing Second Fiddle ('Whirligig'); We'll All Do the Goosestep ('Business as usual'); I shall See you To-Night ('Cheep'); Pom-tiddle-om-pom ('Shell Out'); Gilbert the Filbert ('Passing Show'); Gipsy Warned Me ('Whirligig'); When We've Wound in the Watch on the Rhine ('Business as Usual')....with vocal chorus by Dan Donovan; Wedding Glide ('Hullo Ragtime'); Let the Great Big World Keep Turning ('The Bing Girls Are There'); Where the Black-eyed Susans (Cheep); First Love, Last Love, Best Love ('The Bing Boys on Broadway'); Let The Great Big World Keep Turning ('The Bing Girls are There'); If You Were The Only Girl In The World; Another Little Drink ('The Bing Boys are Here'); How Do You Do, Miss Ragtime ('Hullo Ragtime'); When the Angelus is Ringing ('Business as Usual'); Military Mary Ann ('Hullo Ragtime')....with vocal chorus by Dan Donovan.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Relay—Mrs. Mathieson (Contralto) with Lindsay A. Lafford at the Cathedral Organ.

1. Fantaisie (Saint-Saens)....Lindsay A. Lafford (Organ); 2. Vocal Item by Mrs. Mathieson; 3. Chorale Prelude (Karg-Elert)....Lindsay A. Lafford (Organ); 4. Vocal Item by Mrs. Mathieson; 5. Prelude and Fugue in B Minor (Bach)....Lindsay A. Lafford (Organ).

8.40 Overture 'Impresario' (Mozart).

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

8.45 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—45th Series of Opera: 'A Special Request Programme.'

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Beethoven—Symphony No. 1 in D Minor ('Choral').

Felix Weingartner and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange, official summary, 3.15 p.m. yesterday says:

The market remains in a buoyant mood, with business reported passing at improving rates on those quoted at the opening.

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Dairy Farms $24¾
Watsons $7.90
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Hongkong Banks $1,420
H K. Steamboats $19
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Sales

Hongkong Banks $1,410
Union Ins. $505
Wharves $121
Providents (Old) $6.40/6.45
Hotels $6.80/.75
Trams $16.00/.75
Dairy Farms $25
Watsons $7.90
Govt. 4% Loan 6% Prem.
Antipolo Pg. .35½
Atoks .32½
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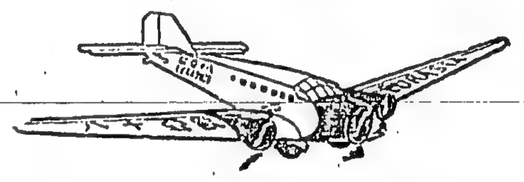

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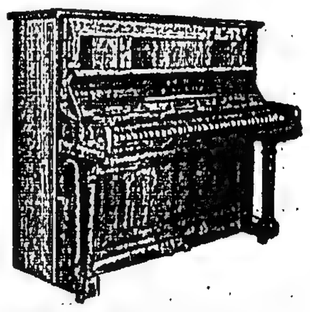

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FORTUNE AWAITS HOLDER OF THE LUCKY TICKET

FIRST IN KWANGTUNG HANDICAP MAY BE WORTH $85,000

(By "Captain Foster")

Seldom has the betting public been favoured with such a double attraction as the one at the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held to-morrow at Happy Valley. The most important item will bring in its train a new band of speculators who will help to swell the pool.

Nine events feature the programme, but the entries have not been up to its usual mark, owing to the strenuous time which some Australian and China ponies had at the Double Tenth Carnival. A few griffins of both classes of this season will also not be seen in action as they are going to have a day of rest in preparation for the Sub-griffins and the Fremantle St. Legers to be contested on November 5. The absence of these few ponies will not by any means affect the standard of racing and I am sure the meeting will not be devoid of the usual keenness and exciting finishes.

One thing certain is that we are going to have a bumper crowd on account of public interest and support manifested in the Kwangtung Handicap and, up to the time of writing, the sale of this special lottery has exceeded over 190,000 tickets which guarantees a first prize of $77,900 odd.

WILD LIFE HAS GOOD PROSPECTS

But Oak Bay Should Be Respected

Wild Life holds the post of honour in the opening event, the Wyndham Handicap (first section) for "B" class China ponies over a mile, and the mare's chance is very rosy. The real danger is Oak Bay, but it looks that this candidate of Mrs. Stanton is not yet ready. Of course it does not take too long for a good racer to come round and therefore Oak Bay should be respected. Although beaten by the winner, Red Feather, in the Kwangsi Handicap over a sprint from the 1½ mile post, New Star finished a good second under the direction of S. W. Tang. To-morrow the latter has a pull of a few pounds and we should see a good tussle between Red Feather and New Star for the lower position in the frame. Potentate is nicely at 147 lbs, I think it is a good outside bet.

14 ENTRIES FOR BALLARAT HANDICAP RACE

The Ballarat Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies has attracted 14 entries and, being a short distance run from the 1½ post (about half mile 170 yards), anything may happen. Judging by her first performance among the "C" class raters, A Great Time, who ran a good second behind the winner, Brutus, in the Katoomba Handicap on October 8, must be seriously considered provided of course the mare will not be left at the start. She is sky high in the allotment of the poundage, but even that weight did not seem to worry A Great Time at the last outing. Bredon, who has been kindly treated with only 135 lbs. to shoulder, has been whispered as a good thing for this event, but will the mare run or drop her anchor at the entrance of the home stretch? I certainly do not propose to call her a clinker or a stinker, but her behaviour at the last outing in the Gosford Handicap over six furlongs seemed to suggest that the mare was naughty. It will be remembered that she was leading the pack when coming round the corner, but after that she ran out and the jockey Proulx had his hands full to keep a straight course. Her prospect to-morrow is therefore a matter of speculation but I will certainly recommend Bredon for a spare five dollar bill each way. The running of Violet Queen in the Katoomba Handicap was a sad disappointment to the men of the turf, for the mare was not among the first three placed ponies and it is to be hoped that the black lady will put up a better show to-morrow. Another from my note book was Twilight Star who seemed to have lost his sense of racing.

WILL CONFUSION BAY CARRY OFF MAIN EVENT?

The main event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup, which is a handicap for China ponies griffins of this season that have not won more than $4,000 in stakes, has drawn only a handful of entries and the jaunt is a distance run over the champion course. Confusion Bay is considered by the weight adjuster as the best of the flock with a limit load of 168 lbs. to carry and then comes Moonlight View who has five pounds of lead less on his back. Expression Time has been set to shoulder 161 lbs. while Elizabeth and Jober are both at the bottom of the ladder. Elizabeth does not believe in long trips and I doubt Jober will line up. However, Expression Time appeals to me, but there is something in the air that he is going to spend the afternoon in his stall and it looks that there will be only two runners for the classic but I hope not. I would certainly like to see a match between Confusion Bay and Expression Time.

First Section Of Connaught H'cap

Ten China ponies have been assigned to the first section of the Connaught Handicap for "C" class raters over a short spin from the 1½ mile post and we are bound to witness a fine chase. The first three placed ponies, namely, Tampa Bay, Just In Time and Scenic View have been handicapped more or less on the strength of their running in the Austin Handicap and it is hard to nominate a winner, for all of them are good roadsters over a short course. A good start means everything and Just In Time is quick off the mark. Rose-Queen and Tyne have been fairly treated and the former seems to be dangerous. When they contested in the Island Bay Handicap after the recess, Just In Time, who was second, was in receipt of four pounds from the third pony, Rose-Queen, whereas to-morrow the mare has a pull of 12 lbs. against Just In Time. Rose-Queen's form has, so to speak, been very inconsistent, but one never knows when she is going to spring a surprise and therefore it is a good bet to follow. I also believe that Laughing Girl is dangerous at 140 lbs. Pinfarthings has found a new jockey in Needa and it is to be hoped that he will make up his mind to follow the field with a fighting heart.

TWO OLD WARRIORS INCLUDED

First Leg Of The Daily Double

The first leg of the daily double is on the Wyndham Handicap (second section) for "B" class China ponies and the contest is over a mile. The transfer of Honeymoon Eve and Soldier of Britain to this division by the handicapper will obviously give more "pep" to betting and the daily double counter will no doubt be kept very busy. If the two named old timers had been left in the senior section, one would not hesitate to select either Rob Roy or Commencement Bay as the first leg, but the inclusion of Honeymoon Eve and Soldier of Britain has thrown me out of my gear in trying to get a line. However, of the two old warriors, Honeymoon Eve is in better condition than Soldier of Britain, but the dun mare of the Lan's stable has to concede four pounds of lead to Rob Roy, who in turn has been set to give a stone to Commencement Bay! This pony with a novice in the saddle nearly turned the tables on Expansion Time who annexed the Tweed Island Bay Handicap over a mile, but I understand that S. C. Liang will be the jockey to-morrow and the change will make a big difference. Boolat Bay has not much lead to shoulder and should the stallion be able to reproduce his performance when he was second to Honeymoon Eve in the Shun Mun Handicap, a five dollar bill each way is worth the investment. King's Coronation (Needa) has been whispered as a good 'un to upset the applecart owing to the fact that she put up a wonderful gallop last Saturday. Accompanied by her stable mate King's Warden, the bay mare was shown over the champion course and she came off the test with flying colours. The circuit was covered in 2.49.4/5 romping home in 28.2/5 for the last quarter and the last mile was performed in 2.11.2/5. Should King's Coronation be in a position to repeat this form to-morrow there is nothing to touch her for the first leg of the daily double.

Selections To Beat "The Book"

The following is the special "Telegraph" forecast for the Home Football League programme to-morrow:

SPECIAL HOME SELECTIONS

Blackpool
Fulham
Millwall
Notts Co.
Port Vale
Swindon
Crewe
Gateshead
Rotherham

OPTIONAL HOME SELECTIONS

Aston Villa
Grimsby
Portsmouth
Newport

A tense moment in front of the South China goal in the exhibition match played on Wednesday between a Caroline Hill side and the Police on the occasion of the formal opening of the new Police ground in Boundary Street. Howlett has jumped high for the ball while Tam Kwan-kon, the Chinese goal-keeper, is trying to beat him to it. South China won by 4-2.—*Staff Photographer.*

AMBERLEY MAY MAKE AMENDS

Though At Head Of Assessment

Amberley is at the head of the assessment in the Connaught Handicap (second section) from the 1½ mile post; and he has a sporting chance of making amends. For beating her competitor by three lengths over a distance outing, Rose Jane, who trounced Amberley in the Austin Handicap, has been penalised ten pounds and Mr. Eu Tong-sen's mare has to be at her best to stem Amberley's claim for the first position in the frame. The adjustment of the avoirdupois speaks well for Amberley who is a good gin over this course provided, of course, he gets a decent send-off. The prospect of Jungle Jim depends upon his form, for lately he has not been up to his usual standard. I am not very fond of King's Bounty because of his old racing career which dates back 1930, but should the rumour be true that Peter Wei has decided to take the animal out, the combination is not a bad bet to have $5 each way. Rose Evelyn is a bad lady at the start and her prospect of a win is very remote. Laughing Buddha is well in on the handicap while Gold Coin makes her first appearance among the "C" class runners.

Katinka To Wear New Colours

Katinka, owned originally by Mr. F. C. Hall, is a definite starter for the penultimate event, the Nullah Nullah Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies, but the mare has changed ownership and she will be wearing the famous old colours registered by John Peel. The mount has been entrusted to V. V. Needa and the run is over the champion course of 1¼ miles. Incidentally this is the second leg of the daily double and although we have not a long list to select from, it is not an easy matter to spot the winner. I believe that Aztec, Katinka, Ranger and Tornado Star have all equal chances. It is learned that Aztec will be ridden by H. T. Hearne instead of Allan Raymond, who is going to pilot the stable mate, Snowy River. When they clashed in the Manly Handicap over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, the winner Katinka was in receipt of a pound from the third pony Aztec, but to-morrow the former has been set to concede eight pounds to Aztec for a beating of about five lengths. In striking the balance we should see a good real battle between these two cobs. Ranger, who finished third behind Aztec in the Captain Handicap, should not be excluded out of one's reckoning. We all know how good Tornado Star (who has been allotted top-weight) was amongst her own class of this year's sub-griffins, but the Rooty-Hill Derby winner is still a greenhorn against the old

(Continued on Page 4.)

Mixing Of Counterfoils Now Concluded: Draw to Be Made In Irish Sweeps

Dublin, Oct. 20.

This afternoon saw the close of the three days' exhaustive mixing of the counterfoils in the Irish Sweepstakes for the Cesarewitch Race, and by this time to-morrow the drawers of horses will know that they hold potential fortunes in their hands.

Wherever the possessors of these lucky tickets may be, whether in New Zealand, India or Iceland, they will be immediately apprised of their success through the marvellously efficient organisation of the Irish Hospitals Trust.

All the horses will be drawn to-morrow and the draw which will take place under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner will conclude on Saturday.

The 34 horses now officially notified as probable starters in the Cesarewitch Race are the French horse Dubonnet, favourite at 10/1; Black Speck and Contrevent, 12/1; Fet, Solonaise, Snipe Wood and Snake Lightning, 14/1; Olympus and Earthstopper, 20/1; Corofin, Love's Legend, Mubarak, Queen's Shilling, Ranfield and Stainless Stephen, 25/1; Harewood and Nettleweed, 28/1; Celibate II, Miss Windsor, Malcowicze, Sir Tam, Trevesani and Tramonto, 33/1; Fairing, Grey Mantle, Gyppo, Tapaguer, 4/1 Archduke II, Golden Shore and Toreador, 50/1; and Artist's Prince, Harvest Home, Holnechase and Repondant, 66/1.

In addition to the above, there are 49 other horses originally entered in the race but have now been scratched, which will be drawn in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes, making a total of 83 horses in the event.

Drawers of all horses except the first three, including non-starters, will receive £437 each.—*International Press Bureau.*

LATEST CALL-OVER

London, Oct. 20.

The following is the latest call-over for the Cesarewitch:

10/1 Dubonnet (o), 21/2 (t)
13/1 Solonaise (o), 14/1 (t)
100/7 Snipewood (o).
15/1 Black Speck (t and o)
15/1 Contrevent (t and o)
15/1 Snake Lightning (o), 16/1 (t)
100/6 Fet (t and o)
20/1 Olympus (t and o)
22/1 Earthstopper (t and o)
25/1 Harewood (t and o)
25/1 Love's Legend (o), 28/1 (t)
28/1 Mubarak (t and o)
28/1 Stainless Stephen (t and o)
28/1 Queen's Shilling (o), 33/1 (t)
33/1 Corofin (t and o)
33/1 Nettleweed (o)
33/1 Miss Windsor, 40/1 (t)
33/1 Ranfield (o), 40/1 (t)
40/1 Malkowicze (t and o)
40/1 Gyppo (o), 50/1 (t)
50/1 Sir Tam (o)
50/1 Trevisano (o)
50/1 Tapaguer (o), 66/1 (t)
66/1 Archduke (o)
66/1 Artists Prince (o)
66/1 Fairing (o)
66/1 Holnechase (o)
66/1 Repondant (o), 100/1 (t)
100/1 Golden Shore (o)
100/1 Harvest Home (o)
100/1 Toreador (o)

—*Reuter.*

Sporting Commentaries From Daventry

Commentaries on that classic of horse-racing, the Cesarewitch, and on one of the most notable soccer matches in the history of the code, the England v. Europe game at Highbury, London, will be broadcast from Daventry during the week beginning October 23. A description of the whole of the Cesarewitch, direct from the Newmarket course, will be heard by listeners to Transmissions 1, 3, and 4, and a composite sound-picture of both events will be broadcast in the programmes of Transmission 5.

Run over an L-shaped course two miles, one furlong in length, the Cesarewitch was founded in 1839, and derives its—to British ears—curious name from Alexander II of Russia. Then the heir-apparent to the Russian throne—and so known as the Tsarevitch (or Cesarewitch)—he paid a State visit to England in 1839, and the new race then being added to the Newmarket calendar was named in his honour. A pair of commentators, helped by expert observers, will describe the race, from the Devils Dyke and the grand-stand respectively.

Ranking in importance next to the Cup Final, the soccer match will be played by elevens representing England and Europe on the ground of the Arsenal Club. The fixture will bring on to the field the star players of many nations, and France, Germany, and Italy—all of them countries eminent in the soccer world—will probably be represented among them. The players in the England eleven, of course, are picked from Britain's foremost clubs.

Despite the fact that it will be played on a mid-week afternoon, the match—which has been initiated and organised by the English Football Association and will be played under F.A. rules—is expected to prove an irresistible attraction, a 'full house' (which means anything up to 75,000 people) being confidently anticipated at Highbury. (*Approx.* 305 *words.*)

Cesarewitch:
Transmission 1, Oct. 27, 7.15 a.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 3, Oct. 26, 3.10 p.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 4, Oct. 26, 5.20 p.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 5, Oct. 26, 12.10 a.m. G.M.T.
England v. Europe Soccer:
Transmission 5, Oct. 26, 12.10 a.m. G.M.T.

Appeal By President Of Rugby Union

London, Oct. 2.

The president of the Rugby Union, Major-General Basil A. Hill, has sent a personal letter and a memorandum on points concerning the laws of the game to presidents of all English clubs. In his letter he says: "I hope you will have time to read the enclosed, which I have written in the hope of bringing home to many players and officials of clubs some of the reasons why Rugby football has become so much less attractive in recent years. I am convinced it is to the players themselves and to those who teach the game that we must look for improvement; the vast majority are only too anxious to discard doubtful tactics which have gradually come to be accepted as part of the game and which often result in the more or less complete strangulation of the attack and the deterioration of forward play in the loose." Copies of the memorandum, signed by the Rugby Union president, have been sent to clubs and schools.

In it the president deals in a comprehensive way with difficulties which he believes have spoilt the game, such as getting the ball into the scrummage and the closing up of the game by over-intensive defensive tactics. These are the two points he thinks particularly responsible for spoiling the game. "During the season," he says, "there was undoubtedly considerable improvement, culminating in the England v. Scotland match, in which some really first-class running and passing was seen. There is, however, still room for progress, and my object is to make both players and those who teach the game realise this. I am confident that all that is required is the correct teaching of youth and a correct attitude to the game by club officials."

General Hill stresses the difference between employing clever tactics fairly and taking an unfair advantage. "It is not fair," he says, "to gain an advantage by breaking the letter or spirit of the law, no matter how cleverly it may be done." This is the first time an appeal to players has been issued by the president of the Rugby Union. At the start of last season the Union itself sent out a warning to all clubs under its control that unfair play was to be punished. Posters dealing with foul play, to be displayed in clubhouses, were also issued, and referees were instructed to be severe on those who broke the laws.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ALL-BLACK TITLE BOUT POSTPONED

Newhaven, Conn., Oct. 20.

The all-black contest for the world's lightheavyweight boxing championship between John Henry Lewis, the holder, and Al Gainer, scheduled for to-morrow, has been postponed until October 28.

Gainer is not fit as he is suffering from a severe sinus condition.—*Reuter's Special.*

K.C.C. TEAMS

K. C. C. teams to meet the Club on Saturday are:

Firsts (away).—D. J. N. Anderson (captain), G. C. Burnett, R. T. Broadbridge, F. A. Broadbridge, A. A. Dand, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, N. D. Lloyd, R. E. Lee, W. L. McKenzie, C. B. R. Sargent. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

Seconds (home).—W. Mulcahy (captain), K. M. Baxter, F. A. Adams, R. Baldwin, S. A. Gray, G. W. Giffen, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, T. A. Madar, R. A. J. Simpson, C. Walker.

SHANGHAI DEFEATS K. C. R.

Visitors More Consistent

The Shanghai Interport lawn bowlers scored another success in the Colony yesterday when they visited the Kowloon Cricket Club and defeated the home rink by 28-20.

Represented by V. C. Labrum, T. Carr, H. Overy and E. Kern (skip), the K. C. C. rink were not as consistent as the visitors, who played J. M. C. Lopes, A. M. Gerrard, W. J. MacDermott and K. L. Swartzell (skip).

Gerrard is not a member of the official Shanghai team, but is a very keen bowler and played for the visiting side for the first time.

Except for Labrum, none of the other K. C. C. men distinguished himself, and Kern had the unfortunate experience on two occasions of helping Shanghai to get a four.

The scores were level at 6-6 on the sixth head, 16-17 in favour of Shanghai on the 15th, and 28-18 on the 20th.

PLAY I.R.C. TO DAY

The Shanghai team will be entertained by the Indian R. C. at Sookunpoo this afternoon. In the match against the Interporters, the Indians will be represented by J. Hosten, D. M. Khan, M. R. Abbas and A. K. Minu (skip).

In the evening, the visitors will be entertained to an Indian dinner.

Shanghai Players Are Also Wondering

Lawn bowlers in Shanghai are also wondering why the First Interport played last Sunday was allowed to be tied, instead of an extra head being played.

The *N.C.D. News*, commenting on the result, says:

"The fact that the game ended in a draw has given rise to considerable comment as the general impression among local lawn bowlers was that in the event of a tie in any of the actual Interport series an extra end, or ends, would be played so that a definite conclusion could be reached, this having been done a few years ago when the Hongkong team were visitors to Shanghai. If Shanghai win one of the next two matches and Hongkong the other the series will result in a draw, the way matters now stand. The reason why the extra end was not played is awaited in Shanghai with great interest."

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Many Teams Have Task Of Replacing Players

By a Special Correspondent

London, Sept. 11.

Many more clubs yesterday joined in another Rugby season, which by next Saturday will be fairly in its stride with the entry of the London sides.

Liverpool's new captain is C. G. Tomkinson, the full-back, who was given a trial for Lancashire last season. He is an Old Merchant Taylor, and succeeds H. A. Fry, who hopes to turn out again. The vice-captain is W. K. Lucas, the hooker. A few years ago he captained Liverpool University. R. F. Smith, who was badly missed as a centre three-quarter, has returned from London; and W. A. Clarke, a Liverpool University wing, has joined, together with J. Grayley, of Old Widnesians, and P. G. Sharp, a forward from Vale of Lune, who has played for Northumberland. W. J. Leather hopes to play regularly; but his brother, W. H. Leather, will remain with the Harlequins. J. G. Pugh has undertaken the secretarial duties. The opening match is at home against Broughton Park next Saturday, and this year the Lancashire v. Cheshire match will be played at Algburth.

Bath have lost that fine player, R. A. Gerrard, who has retired, and K. J. Foss, the Somerset and Gloucestershire forward, succeeds him as captain. P. Moon, too, who led the team in Gerrard's absence several times last season, has taken up an appointment in India and will be much missed. None the less, prospects are excellent. With these two exceptions, all last year's players are available, and R. Harris, at present touring in the West Indies with Taunton School, hopes to be back for the third match. There are several new players. J. S. Bartlett and B. V. Robinson, the two Air Force men, are J. O'B. Power, the Bedford centre, and A. V. Rogers, the Leicester centre, who are both expected to join the club. Another new centre is G. T. Bailey, from Fylde, and A. Wallace (Dublin University) and J. Johnson (Broughton Park) are new forwards. Big forwards are in demand at Bath, for though the pack was good last year it was hardly heavy enough. On last season's form C. R. West should be a certainty as full-back, and H. Buse, who has played cricket so well for Somerset, intends to turn out. Alderman J. H. Colmer, has reluctantly given up the presidency after many years, and is succeeded by Dr. R. Scott-Reid, who has been chairman of the committee since 1930.

Gloucester lost only six matches last season and, with the same players in action, hope to maintain their record this year. There is little news of fresh players, though F. Anthony, the Leicester forward, is now living in the district and will turn out if required. The captain is again J. G. A. Bear, with H. Boughton, that grand full-back, as his deputy, and the rest of the team are equally well known. Fixtures have been renewed with Northampton and St. Mary's Hospital, and a visit is being paid to Sidmouth. The club opened their season at home yesterday against Lydney.

Weston-super-Mare, who had the best record in the country last season and finished up with a satisfactory surplus, are expecting great things. The same men are again available, with R. G. Jenkins, the full-back, as captain, and the fixtures are stronger than ever, with the addition of Neath, Torquay, Pontypool, and Northampton. Already a record number of season tickets has been sold. Several new recruits have come forward, and A. L. Warr, the former English cap, will play occasionally. Weston's ground, one of the finest in the West, has been considerably improved.

Old Edwardians have lost G. F. Mointford, their scrummage half-back and most experienced player, but with that exception all last season's men are available. C. H. Elgood, the North Midlands three-quarter, will again be captain, and other county players in the team are B. A. Thomas, J. P. Beale, J. Macdowell, and R. Bailey. The backs have been below their usual standard and no great improvement is looked for, although there is nothing wrong with their defence. R. J. Garratt, the full-back, is one of the most promising young players the club has had for many years. Five teams will play each week, and for general facilities the club ground is second only to Leicester's in the Midlands.

Bournemouth Sports Club each season have improved their fixtures and standard of play. New opponents who will visit Kinson this season are Blackheath "A," Barclays Bank, Bristol United, Clifton, London Scottish "A," and Yeovil. Added strength will be given to the three-quarter line by the inclusion of Dr. R. T. Norman, who has played several times for Hampshire, and R. B. Trotter, of Exeter. Last season the pack was the strongest in the club's history, thanks largely to the coaching of D. A. Kendrew, the former English captain, which will again be available.

U.C.S. Old Boys open their forty-first season on October 1, and an attractive card contains most of the senior Old Boy sides, Rosslyn Park, London Irish, Wasps, St. Mary's Hospital, Metropolitan Police, and, in the provinces, Bridgwater, Nuneaton, Rugby, and Cheltenham. The only new fixture is with the Trojans, who will be met at Osterley. H. G. Loxdale has been elected captain for the third year, with T. F. Cox as vice, and most of last year's players will be available, with the notable exception of H. L. Higgs, who will be much missed in the second row. It is expected that some useful material will be coming on from the school; and if last year's serious crop of injuries can be avoided a better season should be experienced. It is expected that even teams will turn out on occasions.

Metropolitan Police are faced with the task of finding substitutes for several of their outstanding players who played a large part in the success of the club last season. C. Jones, of Middlesex, will be sorely missed in the three-quarter line, and W. E. Coles, who last year captained Oxfordshire, and whose energy in the pack was always inspiring, will be a great loss to the forwards. Both are leaving the police to take up appointments elsewhere. In addition, D. T. John, the Welsh Trial cap and hooker since 1929, and his front-row partner of many years, H. G. Bailey, of Surrey, have both decided to retire from the game. Their places will be hard to fill on the field, and off it, Dai John especially had become almost an institution. The side will be captained by A. M. Rees for the second year, and it is safe to assume that a worthy pack of forwards can always be found in the Police to support him. Behind the scrummage one strong wing remains in A. W. Masters and T. Cranfield, and C. A. Pridmore, who played so well for the winners of the Seven-a-Side Tournament, will occupy the stand-off position. Another centre and a good full-back are the great needs.

The fixture list is practically unchanged.

Darenth (Gravesend). have nearly all of last season's members available, and, with an influx of new young players from the schools and elsewhere, the prospects for the coming season are very bright. E. G. Solman will again lead the 1st XV., and the vice-captain is D. E. Biggs. After sixteen seasons as a player with the club A. E. Waterland has retired, and C. M. Walker will captain the "A" XV. F. T. Wilkinson, the former Guy's Hospital centre, after a lapse of a few years, has decided to play again, and the 1st XV. pack will be strengthened by the return of Dr. C. W. F. Outred. The fixtures show little change, but new visitors will be the Prince of Wales Volunteers, now stationed at Deal.

Old Tiffinians have new fixtures with Woodford, Saracens, and Wanstead. Several of their players will concentrate on rowing during the winter, but capable men from the "A" team are taking their places. L. S. Smith will captain the side again, and an opening will be made on September 24.

Old Birkonians have a new match with Birkenhead Park among their fixtures, and again have R. G. Hughes as captain, with W. G. Howard, of the touring team in South Africa, as his deputy. J. W. Gray, a county player and a former captain of the club, has been on the injured list for eighteen months, and may not be able to turn out, and the club will also lose G. T. Anderson, who has taken a commission in the Army, and J. P. Gore, of the Bank of England, who is returning to London. K. J. Brown, however, will not be going up to Cambridge until next year, and as the Rugby captain of Birkenhead School for the past two seasons, he has made a reputation for himself as a centre three-quarter. Six or seven teams will be fielded and during the summer members have spent much time on improving the ground and pavilion.

Beckenham's record last season, was the best of the London clubs; indeed, few clubs in the country surpassed it. The same team are again available, captained again by W. H. Johnson, who set up a club record last season by kicking sixty-one goals. H. P. Braithwaite is the vice-captain, and he, together with T. R. Twallin, V. H. Wakefield, F. L. Preen, and R. E. Catmur will form the backbone of a strong pack of forwards. There are several clever young players among the backs, of whom E. G. Hughes at left-centre, is outstanding. T. S. Pascall and E. C. S. Pratt are fast wings, and P. N. Dickson whose play was affected by several injuries last season, may fulfil his earlier promise at stand-off half. Six teams will be fielded, with a seventh when the third home pitch is ready, and the usual school-boy matches have been arranged for Christmas as well as two tours at Easter.

Trojans have new fixtures this year with Taunton, U.C.S. Old Boys, Old Haileyburians, and London University. There is no news of any outstanding new players, and the team is not expected to be stronger than last season, when they were so unlucky as to lose five County players—D. T. Kemp, R. E. Lauder, K. P. P. Goldschmidt, N. R. Clark, and C. J. Andrews. It is hoped that Andrews, a sound centre three-quarter back, will be available this season. The hon. treasurer, Mr. A. G. Shepherd, has had to resign, but his duties have been taken over by Mr. H. T. Kemp, the father of Dudley Kemp.

Some of the many stars in Columbia's new musical picture, "Start Cheering," showing at the King's Theatre to-day. Reading from top to bottom on the left are Johnny Green, the orchestra leader, Charles Starrett and Hal Lelloy. Reading again from top to bottom, on the right this time, are Gertrude Niesen, Jimmy Durante, Joan Perry, Walter Connolly and Professor Quiz.

Not Publicity Stunt At All, Says Harris

Donald Budge And Professionalism

Chicago, Oct. 20.

In reply to the assertion of Mr. Dave Freed, secretary of the Inter-Mountain Tennis Association, that Donald Budge had already signed a professional contract with Mr. Jack Harris for $50,000 and that the recent publicised disagreement over terms was only a publicity stunt, Mr. Harris to-day stated, "There is absolutely no foundation for Mr. Freed's assertion. I am still waiting to hear from Budge about my offer of $75,000."

A few days ago it was announced by Mr. Harris that he had offered Budge $75,000 with an option of "liberal percentage" to turn professional and to go on tour in 1939.

Budge then said he was thinking it over, adding that he might accept $100,000.—*United Press.*

FANLING GOLF

Starting Times For Sunday

9.05 G. D. Nicholl, K. Cumming.
9.20 P. H. Scoones, J. J. Basto.
9.25 S. H. Dodwell, F. E. A. Remedios.
9.30 E. J. R. Mitchell, A. J. Dennis.
9.35 F. Groves, W. Ahern.
9.40 S. J. H. Fox, W. A. Stewart.
9.45 D. J. Gilmore, A. E. Lissaman.
9.48 C. M. Stark, D. Humphreys.
9.52 C. C. Stark, Comdr. Hole.
9.56 G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.00 L. L. Farnsworth, I. H. Geare.
10.04 G. H. Henry, Capt. Holmes.
10.08 D. MacAlister, S. C. Feltham.
10.12 T. E. Pearce, A. Sommerfelt.
10.16 G. S. Archbutt, D'Arcy Weatherbe.
10.20 R. A. A. Camidge, I. W. Shewan.
10.24 F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.
10.28 R. G. Parker, J. Forbes.
10.32 A. H. McBride, J. Petrie.
10.36 G. M. Park, A. Murdoch.
10.40 H. J. D. Lowe, K. R. Quick.
10.44 R. G. Gray, J. S. Dunnett.
10.48 C. W. E. Bishop, W. Sharp.
10.52 C. C. Black, H. G. Sheldon.
10.56 J. W. Mayhew, T. Low.
11.00 J. F. Lawrie, J. G. Cotesworth.
11.04 R. H. Gregory, A. D. Humphreys.
11.08 A. Nicol, W. Woodward.
11.12 F. Buckle, W. W. C. Shewan.
11.16 J. H. McEiney, D. H. Blake.
11.20 E. H. Williams, P. H. Court.
11.24 W. A. Mackinlay, C. W. Jeffries.
11.28 A. S. Adamson, J. A. D. Morrison.

NEW COURSE

9.20 Col. J. F. King, A. W. Ramsey.
9.25 T. A. Pearce, E. Sadick.
9.30 R. Young, T. D. Paton.
9.35 J. B. Mackie, A. Lopez.
9.40 E. T. McMullen, O. E. C. Marton.
9.44 H. & Mrs. Overy.
10.00 Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Holmes.
11.20 Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Court.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio:—Tingsang, Hupeh, Hinsang, Simnia, Wingsang, Hoihow, Ranpura, Haitan, Suisang, Nanchang, Fingal, Leana, Horda.

Two Rugger Matches For To-morrow

Navy Fielding A Strong XV

Two games of rugby football will be played on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay to-morrow. The first will commence at 3.15 p.m. and will be between the Club "A" XV and an Army side, to be followed at 4.30 p.m. by a match between the Navy and the Club 1st XV.

The Club sides have been selected as follows:

1st XV.—M. W. MacGrath; G. K. Chadwick; H. D. Bidwell (Capt.), W. E. Grieve, D. H. Stewart; A. H. R. Butcher, E. C. Luscome; E. A. Bompas, K. W. Salter, K. A. Watson C. M. Stark, R. G. L. Oliphant, W. B. Richardson, A. J. G. Taylor and G. J. P. Carey.

"A" XV.—J. R. Henderson; C. J. Powell, M. G. Carruthers, G. S. Wilson, H. van Leeuwen; F. Cessford, R. Rutherford; T. H. Pratt, J. S. Dunnett (Capt.), E. W. Stout, B. Hynes, G. M. Marrs, J. Redman, R. Leigh and H. W. E. Heath.

The Navy will be represented by the following:

Pay-Lieut. Stevens (Kent); Mid. McCully (Dorsetshire), P. O. Askwith (Dainty), Lieut. Bailey (Eagle), Lieut. Walters (Medway), Lieut. Elliot (Eagle), Capt. Mid. Finlay (Kent); Lieut. Darling (Medway), Lieut. Ogle (Phoenix), Lieut. Pumphrey (Dorsetshire), Lieut. Anderson (Olympus), Ldg. Seaman Webb (Daring), Ldg. Seaman Romans (Eagle), A. B. Thatcher (Eagle) and Shipt. Staples (Eagle).

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T.T. Manila	58 7/8
T.T. Batavia	53 7/8
T.T. Bangkok	150
T.T. Saigon	109 1/2
T.T. France	10 95
T.T. Germany	73 1/8
T.T. Switzerland	1.29
T.T. Australia	1/6 3/8

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4 m/c D/p do.	1/3.3/32
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4 m/s France	11.80
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SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd October, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. **Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.**

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
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Hongkong, 17th October, 1938.

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PACIFIC OCEAN DRAMA

Ship Breaks Adrift From Tow Line

Fine seamanship was displayed by the officers and crew of the motor-ship Salamaua, registered in Suva, Fiji, when recently towing the empty steamer Mako from Auckland, N.Z. to Sydney. Three days out from Auckland the Mako broke away in a gale.

For two nights the Salamaua stood by in heavy seas, keeping the lights of the Mako in view in case she should be lost sight of and become a danger to navigation.

Next day a crew of volunteers manned one of the Salamaua's lifeboats, and, aided by the oil pumped from the ship, were able to board the Mako and make fast a wire hawser from the Salamaua. At times the two ships were so close to each other that collision was feared. At 4 p.m. the hawser was ready to take the strain and the Salamaua moved ahead once more for Sydney, with the weather beginning to ease.

The two ships reached Newcastle, N.S.W., 12 days out from Auckland, and began what was thought to be an easy last stage to Sydney. But before the voyage was finished the Mako broke adrift twice more.

On the first occasion Captain Andrew Smith, of the Salamaua, decided to run alongside the Mako, and when the ships closed the third officer of the former, Mr. J. Rowe, jumped on board the Mako. He was followed by Mr. Israel, the second officer, and Mr. Douglas Patterson, the first officer. Hawsers and ropes were passed to the officers, who made the Mako fast fore and aft alongside the Salamaua.

Four hours later the hawsers snapped again, and at one stage the Mako was in danger of going aground. Again the Salamaua was manoeuvred alongside the Mako. Again the officers jumped aboard, and again the ships were secured to each other.

Meanwhile wireless messages had been sent from the Salamaua, and the tug St. Hilary, from Newcastle, was steaming south at full speed. When the St. Hilary arrived she took the Mako in tow, and the Salamaua went on alone to Sydney.

Sikh's Offer To the Liberty Bond Bride

WILL Miss Feng Fong, "Liberty Bond Bride," marry a Sikh if he donate $10,000 to the China Relief Fund?

This question is raised by a Sikh correspondent to the *Singapore Free Press*, Mr. Atma Singh, of Queen Street.

Miss Feng is the actress-dancer now in Singapore who announced that, for the sake of the fatherland, she would marry any man who bought $10,000 worth of liberty bonds so that she might send them to the Chinese Government as a gift.

Though he was not asking the question for himself, Mr. Atma Singh, young and bearded, told a *Free Press* reporter that there was a possibility that some rich Singapore Sikh might desire to make a $10,000 donation to the China Relief Fund.

By Sikh Rites

He would automatically then become eligible for the offer made by Miss Feng. In that case, would Miss Feng accept him irrespective of his nationality?

"If she did, she would have to be baptised according to the rites of Sikhism," Mr. Singh added.

Miss Feng's reply was: "I am personally prepared to marry anyone, irrespective of race or creed, if he fulfils the condition I make; that he must buy $10,000 worth of liberty bonds. But I have to consider also whether, if I marry a man not of my own race, such an action would not offend my compatriots."

Miss Feng had previously announced that she would not mind being a secondary wife.

S.P.C. DRIVE

A Bridge and Mahjong Drive will be held to-day, at 3 p.m. in the Peninsula Hotel in aid of the funds of the Society for the Protection of Children.

WAR RISK RATES

Spanish Coast Not On New List

After a meeting of the joint committee of Lloyd's and company underwriters in London recently a new schedule of minimum war risk rates was issued for vessels sailing on and after October 8.

The rates only apply to risks underwritten or declarations accepted by underwriters. All the rates are for direct shipments and subject to sailings within seven days, and also to current Institute war clauses, excluding Spain and Spanish possessions. They are applicable only to shipments by vessels of the following flags—Belgian, British, Dutch, Danish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Jugoslavian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Swedish and United States. Other flags may be rated at the underwriters' discretion, but not at less than the schedule rates.

The new rates are: Europe or Mediterranean to or from America, out 2s. 6d. per cent., home 5s. per cent., but Atlantic ports not south of Equator, 2s. 6d. per cent. and 2s. 6d. per cent.; Africa via West Coast route, 2s. 6d. per cent. and 5s. per cent.; Africa via East Coast route, 5s per cent. and 7s. 6d. per cent.; Asia, 5s. per cent. and 7s. 6d. per cent.; Australasia 5s. per cent. and 7s. 6d. per cent.; Europe or Mediterranean 2s. 6d. per cent. and 2s. 6d. per cent., out and home respectively.

For voyages excluding Europe and the Mediterranean the rate will be 2s. 6d. per cent.; and excluding Europe via the Mediterranean, 5s. per cent.

The following additionals will be added to the above rates: If proceeding to or from, or calling at, a Mediterranean port or ports west of Cette, Malta, Tripoli line, or passing through these waters, 2s. 6d. per cent.; Baltic east of thirteen degrees E. long., or Black Sea, 2s. 6d. per cent.; Baltic east of thirteen degrees E. long., to, from and calling at a port or ports in China, except Hongkong, 5s. per cent.

Kuling Refugees Flee To Safety Via Firing Lines

That 450 Chinese men, women and children, led by three American missionaries, were able last week to make the hazardous journey through the fighting lines from Kuling, famous mountain resort at Kiukiang, to Nanchang, was confirmed definitely by *China Press*.

Aside from refugees, those included in the party were largely the staff and families of the Anking diocese of the American Church Mission. The three Americans were Miss Laura Clark, Bishop D. T. Huntington and Rev. Lloyd R. Craighill, all three of the same mission.

The trip, an exceedingly dangerous undertaking for even small groups, was made in five shifts, 50 people in each party.

With the exception of one Chinese clergyman who was slightly wounded when one of the groups was machine-gunned, no physical injuries were recorded.

How such a large party was able to make the journey safely is still a mystery in Shanghai. A brief letter from Mr. Craighill has revealed only that all arrived in Nanchang.

That the trip was nerve-wracking, however, was evident from Mr. Craighill's statement that if he had the time he "could write a book about the dangers and horrors of the journey."

Another letter, from a foreigner who is still at Kuling, bore the news that out of the crowd of 450, only 10 were able to secure sedan chairs to go down the mountain and across the plains as far as Teian. These 10 were forced to pay $120 each for the privilege of riding.

Although coolies formerly would carry baggage for two cents per catty, they now demand 30 cents.

These prices, however, are not the result of simple profiteering, it was stated. Many of the men never return, and unless they are paid well the risk is not worthwhile.

"It was a sad sight to see them go," this letter continues. "Practically every person and child had a load, many of them young girls, and mothers with babies strapped to their backs . . . some of the small children were carried in baskets by coolies. Most of the crowd were in tears when they left . . ."

Situation Growing Worse

Meanwhile, other letters from foreigners on Kuling indicated that the situation on the mountain is daily growing more serious.

With the approach of winter, the greatest problem is to secure an adequate supply of fuel.

Practically no charcoal is coming up the mountain, it was reported, and what little there is sells at the unheard of price of $6 per 100 catties.

Wood, which could formerly be bought at the rate of 220 catties for the dollar, now costs $1 for 50 catties.

Coal, this same letter revealed, is, to all appearances, entirely lacking, although it is rumoured that one man had a small amount which he had offered for sale $120 per ton.

Fuel is not the only source of worry, according to one letter. Potatoes, which in normal times marketed for about five cents per pound, now are obtainable only at $1 for three pounds.

Provisions for even the most essential needs of life are often completely unavailable, it was declared.

The writer of one letter reported that he was down to his last pair of shoes, and that the soles on these, even, were worn completely through. As there are neither more shoes nor cobblers on the mountain, he was going to try to mend them himself with an old leather strap off an electric dynamo.

There are now slightly over 100 foreigners in Kuling. The majority of these are British, with about 30 Americans and a few Germans, Russians and Swedes. There are seven American children of school age and one infant.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Plane Brings Record Mail Load

Carrying a record mail load, the Imperial Airways plane Delphinus reached Hongkong at 3 p.m. yesterday. The machne carried 1,652 lbs. of mail from the United Kingdom and Australia.

The Imperial Airways plane Dorado is scheduled to hop off from Kai Tak at 7 a.m. to-day with outward mails and passengers.

CHINA CLIPPER LEAVES

The China Clipper, of Pan American Airways, left Kai Tak for Alameda, via Manila, yesterday morning with the following passengers:

Dr. E. Gorsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chang, and Dr. J. F. Rock.

Local Office Moves

The Hongkong office of Pan American Airways and the China National Aviation Corporation is being transferred to a prominent and convenient position at the corner of the Gloucester Hotel building. This is on the ground floor, where Chiffon's dressmaking establishment was situated until a few weeks ago.

HANKOW AIR MAIL

Hankow, Oct. 20.

The Hankow-Hongkong air mail service is being resumed to-day via Chungking, Kunming, Hanoi and thence by Air France to the British Colony.—*United Press.*

Eurasia Again

The resumption of the Eurasia service between Hongkong and Hankow was expected to start last night with passengers and mail aboard. The service has been interrupted for several days.

CATHOLIC SOCIETY

Many Pamphlets Issued During the Year

The annual general meeting of the Catholic Truth Society of Hongkong was held on Tuesday night in the Parochial Hall of the Rosary Church, Kowloon. The President, Mr. H. C. Macnamara was in the Chair.

When the report and statement of accounts were passed, the Chairman called attention to the substantial amount of work that was accomplished during the past year. A considerable number of new pamphlets have been published since the last general meeting. In its publications the Society has concentrated almost entirely on the production of Chinese pamphlets, and for those in English it has drawn on the large selection of pamphlets published in other countries, mainly in England and the United States. More than eighteen thousand pamphlets have been disposed of during the year—ten thousand in English and eight thousand in Chinese—and in addition to these upward of forty thousand Chinese leaflets. The popularity of many of the Chinese pamphlets and leaflets published by the Society has been proved by the fact that a number of these have been completely sold out and are now being reprinted.

A number of new pamphlets are ready for printing and a number of others are in the course of preparation, but a limit has been set to the activities of the Society in this direction by the fact that most of its available funds have already been expended on the previous publications. It is hoped therefore that in the coming year the number of members will be greatly increased, as it is their subscriptions that form the Society's regular source of income. The Society is greatly indebted to the French Convent School for having specially produced a play for the benefit of the Society. The proceeds of this play enabled the Society to produce several new publications and special thanks were expressed to those responsible for the performance.

Spread of Periodicals

A special work undertaken by the Society is the spread of Catholic periodicals. It undertakes to order any Catholic book or periodical from any part of the world, and a great many people both in Hongkong and throughout China have availed themselves of this service. The "Good Press" campaign and Catholic Press Exhibition organised by the Society at the beginning of the year brought many Catholic periodicals, both Chinese and foreign, before the eyes of the public for the first time, and as a result of the Exhibition alone 250 new subscriptions were received for various publications.

During the coming year it is hoped to extend the work of the Society by publishing many new pamphlets in Chinese and in English, and a special appeal was made for active co-operation on the part of members and for the enrolment of new members.

It was announced that Mr. Macnamara had been asked by his Lordship the Bishop to continue in office for the coming year and he signified his willingness to do so.

Rev. L. Fung was elected Vice-President, and Rev. N. Maestrini Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Members of the Executive Committee appointed by the meeting were: Miss E. Thom, Miss J. Wong, Rev. D. McDonald, S.J., Rev. T. Ryan, S.J., Hon. L. D'Almada e Castro, Mr. C. H. Ang.

It was announced at the meeting that the new catalogue of the Society's publications is now available and will be sent to all who apply to the Hon. Secretary, Catholic mission, Caine Road, Hongkong.

ITALIAN NATIONALS

Anxiety for Safety Of Four in Waichow

Fears are entertained for the safety of Father Alessio, of the Catholic Mission at Waichow, and Mother Marie Billi, and two other Italian Sisters attached to the Catholic Hospital there.

No news has been received from them since the Japanese attack on the city commenced, although a foreigner who has arrived in Hongkong from Waichow said he saw them just before he evacuated and they were then all safe and continuing to minister to the needs of wounded and refugees.

When news of the attack on Waichow reached Hongkong, Fathers B. Dilengen, Poletti and Puleit attempted to get through by train to Sheklung and from there by road to Waichow. When their train reached Shum Chun they were informed that the through service to Canton had been discontinued and they were forced to return to Kowloon. However, they hired bicycles and again set out for Waichow but were stopped by Chinese guards on the frontier.

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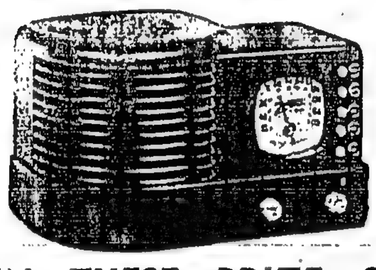

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K'loon F.C.	vs.	Police
H.K.F.C.	vs.	Kwong Wah

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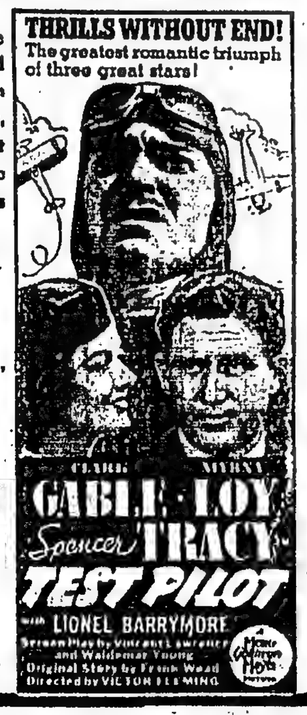
Middlesex	vs.	R.A.O.C.
South China	vs.	Kwong Wah
K'loon F.C.	vs.	Police
H.K.F.C.	vs.	Engineers
St. Joseph's	vs.	Royal Scots



RULES

There is no entrance fee to this contest. Each guess must be submitted on a sheet of paper with your name and address and mailed to the King's Theatre "TEST PILOT FOOTBALL CONTEST" not later than Thursday, Nov. 3, 1938. Each guess must also be accompanied by the counterfoil of the ticket to see either one of the pictures TOY WIFE or TEST PILOT. Each entrant can submit as many guesses as desired. This contest will not be open to any one associated with the motion picture industry.

THE SERVICES

Recent Appointments Of Officers

Among recent appointments notified by the Admiralty is the following:

Surgn. Capt. P. L. Gibson, D.M., R.N., to Kent (Oct. 23).

Portsmouth Dockyard

Commander F. R. Baxter, who has been appointed for duty with the Captain of the Dockyard, Portsmouth, has been serving at this port in command of vessels in reserve since his return from the America and West Indies Station, where he commanded H.M.S. Scarborough in 1935-37. Commander Baxter was executive officer of the aircraft-carrier Hermes in China up to 1933, and later he was Training Commander at Portsmouth Depot.

Hongkong-Singapore R.A.

The following are to be Jemadars, Grade 2 (Oct. 1).—Havildar Maj. Lal Khan, Havildar Maj. Muzaffer Khan, Havildar Maj. Muhd Khan, Havildar Maj. Sardar Khan, Qmr. Havildar Mehar Kahn, Havildar Sarfraz Khan.

Volunteer Commandant

London, Oct. 10.

Major Henry B. Rose, M.C., Wiltshire Regiment, latterly with the 1st. Battalion at Bangalore, has been promoted Lieutenant Colonel on the employed list and appointed Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Lieutenant Colonel Rose had exactly 27 years in the Wiltshire Regiment. He was with the 1st. Battalion (7th. Brigade, 3rd. Division) in the original Expeditionary Force to France, 1914, was at Mons, the Retreat, the fighting on the Marne, and the advance to the Aisne and the holding of the Ypres Salient. He won the Military Cross at Ypres. Later, Lieutenant Colonel Rose served in Russia, 1918-19. He was the last adjutant of the 3rd. Battalion (Royal Wiltshire Militia) at Devizes, 1922-23.

Captain Paterson

Captain J. F. Paterson, Royal Artillery, who took over the appointment of Brigade Major, Straits Settlements Volunteer Force, some weeks ago, has been seconded while so employed. Captain Paterson was appointed to the Royal Artillery in December, 1921, and was promoted to his present rank in December, 1934. He had been serving with the 7th. Heavy Battery, Hongkong, when selected for the appointment.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

R.A.M.C. DANCE

The Royal Army Medical Corps Corporals' Club will hold a Grand Carnival Dance in the Hotel Cecil on Saturday night, October 22, from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

SAVING BRITAIN FROM UGLINESS

New plans for the preservation of the beauties of the countryside and for the more orderly development of our towns and cities are contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Town Planning, to be published in the next few weeks.

The committee has been sitting for four years and its first full report to the Minister of Health is now ready for signature.

The *News Chronicle* learns that while the report will not contain any sensational recommendations for new legislation, it will point out how the high hopes of the Town and Country Planning Act of 1932 can yet be realised.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In other words, the report will indicate how the existing machinery can be made to work more efficiently. It will recommend:

Measures which can be taken for avoiding the disfigurement of the seaside by the unregulated dumping of portable bungalows, huts, camps, stalls and the ribbon development of coastal roads.

Clearer definitions of rural areas and provisions by which preservation societies and members of the public can voice their objections to buildings of an unsightly nature.

Proposals for tightening up existing legislation against ribbon development.

Greater control of the architecture of petrol stations and other buildings in relation to the character of the neighbourhood.

MINISTER'S GUIDANCE

The committee comes to the conclusion that if such steps as these are taken within the existing framework of the law by means of circulars and further guidance from the Minister to local authorities much can be done to stop the destruction of the beauty of town and country which last year was deplored by a resolution of the House of Commons moved by Mr. A. C. Bossom.

More drastic steps have not been recommended because no comprehensive scheme of national planning can be adopted until the Royal Commission of the Geographical Distribution of Population has reported.

Naval Don Juan Hoaxed London

"Lieut.-Commander" Walter Whitehead-Jarvis, thirty-four-year-old Don Juan who kept a stylish flat in Jermyn-street, W., will not be making any more "conquests" for some time.

Recently the man who posed with equal success as a Japanese and British naval officer—at one time he was thought to be a spy and was watched by M 15 (British intelligence service)—was sentenced at the Old Bailey to two years' imprisonment. He was accused of bigamy and of obtaining £253 from two of five girls mentioned during the hearing.

For his dinner parties in Jermyn-street three years ago he had cards printed with letters "I.J.N."—Imperial Japanese Navy. At the Old Bailey he was revealed as an ex-naval cook.

He was married young and divorced. In April 1935, he married Miss Ivy Stone, wore naval officer's uniform during the honeymoon. She intends now to divorce him.

GAVE HIM £58

Next met Miss Marjorie Phillips. She gave him £58. Then to Miss Dorothea Schottler, London manicurist, he was a Japanese naval officer with £9,000 in Japan. They "married." Miss Schottler raised £195 for him to go to Japan to collect his fortune. Instead he went to Sheffield to meet a Miss Hawksworth. From her he tried to get £50, failed.

Miss Schottler, tall, fair-haired girl from Somerset, said "I don't care about the tales he told. I am in love with the man.

"We met when he came to my shop in Ludgate-hill. Our honeymoon was heavenly.

"His wife says she will divorce him. If I could get permission I would marry him in prison."

UNDEFENDED DIVORCE

London, Oct. 13.

Among the undefended divorce cases is that of Dame Minnie Grayburn, second wife of Sir Vandeleur Grayburn of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He was knighted last year.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Award to Fusilier For Service at Tientsin.

When the troopship Lancashire returns to Hongkong from the North on November 1, His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General A. W. Bartholomew, will go on board to present an order and medals to men of the 1st. Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers.

Fusilier R. W. Sheldon will receive the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for his service as courier during a critical time of Sino-Japanese fighting in the Tsientsin area. Five other soldiers will receive medals for long service and good conduct over 18 years.

The Lancashire Fusiliers are on their way from Tientsin to India. They will disembark here for a route march or a football match, and will then embark for Singapore, for which port the Lancashire is scheduled to sail on the same day as it arrives.

An allotment of space for 1,032 passengers will be taken up from Shanghai and Tientsin, while approximately 100 passengers each will be put on in Hongkong by the Royal Navy and the Military.

The following personnel will embark here:

For United Kingdom

Staff.—Major H. H. Joseph, M.A. (Army Education Officer), Major M. A. Murphy (Royal Army Veterinary Corps).

8th. Heavy Regt., R.A.—Lieut. W. Herwell; and one gunner.

5th. A. A. Regt., R.A.—BSM. Pratt and family; details.

Fortress, R.E.—Lieut. J. M. Calvert; and wife of Sgt. Hutton.

Royal Corps of Signals.—Major J. C. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, Capt. K. E. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes; signalmen.

Royal Army Service Corps.—SSM. Linsell and family, CQMS. MacKreill and family, Sgt. Richardson and family; details.

Hongkong Brigade, H.K.S.R.A.—Major J. A. Parkes and Mrs. Parkes.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Major W. G. Shakespeare, Mrs. Shakespeare; Sgt. C. Bailey.

Army Dental Corps.—Lieut.-Col. A. B. Austin and Mrs. Austin.

Q.I.A.M.N.S.—Miss C. R. Hammond (matron).

Royal Army Ordnance Corps.—Major W. H. Postle, Lieut. B. Fallowfield and Mrs. Fallowfield, wife of SQMS. Preece, L/Cpl. Sherman.

Royal Army Pay Corps.—Capt. E. W. Lines and Mrs. Lines, wife of Major Baines.

2nd. Bn. The Royal Scots.—Lieut.-Col. H. E. Hall, M.C., Capt. Douglas.

1st. Bn. The Middlesex Regiment.—Major Stewart, Lieut. L. C. Beadnell; details.

1st. Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders.—Capt. R. G. B. Innes and Mrs. Innes; wife of Sgt. McPherson; details.

Royal Air Force.—Squadron Leader C. A. Watt and Mrs. Watt, Capt. J. S. Mason and Mrs. Mason, WO. H. Dukes.

For Singapore

The following are bound for Singapore:

Staff.—Major H. W. R. Williams, D.J.A.G., Far East.

R.A.S.C.—Detail.

8th. Heavy Regt., R.A.—Detail.

For Ceylon

5th. A.A. Regt., R.A.—Details.

8th. Heavy Regt., R.A.—Wife of WO. Gamlin; 34 details.

For Port Said

Hongkong Regt., H.K.S.R.A.—Capt. H. C. Withers, Capt. J. A. Ackroyd Hunt.

For Malta

5th. A.A. Regt., R.A.—Major G. M. Churcher.

For India

8th. Heavy Regt., R.A.—Lieut. L. Walmsley-Cotham.

There are also a number of invalid and miscellaneous passengers.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Coal for Water Pumps In Question

BREN MACHINE-GUNS

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held yesterday when votes totalling $799,000 were approved with but little comment from members.

Those present were: Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Chairman), Hon. Mr. S. Caine, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, and Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Deputy Clerk of Councils.

In response to questions, the Chairman said he would find out why there was a saving shown for two Bren light machine-guns, Mr. Paterson remarking that in these days he would rather have them than ten morse buzzers required by the volunteer Air Arm.

The question of the economical use of coal for water pumping stations was raised, and Mr. Henderson said the P.W.D. experts decided on the specification of coal for particular purposes, though owing to shortage, the most economical may not have been always available.

With regard to refugee settlements being erected in the Colony, Mr. Henderson said that work was proceeding rapidly at King's Park and at North Point.

CHEERO CLUB DANCE

Enjoyable Function Held Last Wednesday

A very enjoyable dance was held at the Cheero Club last Wednesday. There was a large attendance and the band of the 1st. Bn. The Middlesex Regiment played, by kind permission of the officers, and included in their programme many old favourites which were much applauded.

The lounge was gaily decorated with balloons and streamers to mark the opening of the dance season at the Club. The Chairman on behalf of the Ladies' Advisory Committee welcomed the dancers and thanked the lady in charge of dances for the way she had carried on all through the summer.

These dances will be held every Wednesday from 8.30 p.m., and, whenever possible, bands will be in attendance.—Bands have already been promised for October 26 and November 2.

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MORNING POST BUILDING

WOULD YOU HAVE HAD THEM JAILED?

By Anthony Richardson

THE Law, I take it, exists to protect society against those of its members who are anti-social. Cynically speaking, then, perhaps virtue is its own reward, since without a modicum of virtue a community can't exist. From that it follows that it's up to everyone to preserve the Law and Order, if only in self-protection.

And yet I keep on encountering situations where the crook is allowed to go scot-free and very often at his victim's wish.

It seems to me a conflict between Sentiment and Sense, or being over-casual as opposed to being a busy-body. Or is it just laziness?

I suppose the oldest gag that any writer can use is the situation of the lonely cottage, where the owner finds suddenly and disconcertingly that he is not alone, but his seclusion has been invaded by an escaped convict or a fugitive from justice. It's a grand situation and I've no doubt but that it's been handled in a thousand ways, yet still I am at a loss to know whether I myself should in practice help the wretch on his way or hand him over to the police. Taking it, of course, that he did not win the argument immediately and conclusive by being the first of us two to pick up the poker.

But the following versions of this well-worn theme have come my way in the last few days.

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CASE ONE: Two maiden ladies in the late fifties ran a day-school for boys. They had conducted their business with the barest of success for over twenty years. There seems no doubt but the concern was from time to time perilously near disaster. But each storm was weathered till, finding their age telling upon them, they decided to engage a headmaster to run the place for them.

They advertised and found their man and engaged him on the spot. Possessed of considerable personal charm and apparently entirely knowledgeable in his work, he captivated his employees and the parents of the pupils.

In his first term he reorganised the curriculum, brought into a failing business an atmosphere of enthusiasm and promise, and went so far as to convert an attic into a form of chapel. He conducted the services himself and was most impressive. He was clearly a man of parts and godly as well.

The second term was not so successful. The headmaster was missing, together with the bulk of the parents' fees which had been paid in by cheques, made out, on his directions, in his name. The old ladies were sold up lock, stock and barrel.

There were indignation meetings called by the parents. Trustees were appointed and the business went into the hands of a receiver.

Amid the hubbub of infuriated parents and distraught spinsters, a letter arrived from this very bad man, declaring with a fullness of heart that was properly touching that he was disgusted with himself, at his behaviour, that life was a sad and wearisome thing to him and that he could but hope his prayers for forgiveness might at long last be realised. He gave no address on the letter and forebore to enclose his cheque making good the losses which had forced so pitiful a result.

And the upshot, of course, is that nobody did anything, the police were not informed, and instead of being occupied in stitching sacks, I've no doubt the gentleman is working a similar and not very original trick elsewhere.

Can anyone tell me why nothing was done?

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CASE TWO: My friend Mr. Jones purchased a house-boat and decided to take out an insurance policy to cover possible loss of either the boat or its contents; and as the boat was moored in a tidal river, he was well advised to do so.

He had before done similar business in a very small way with his acquaintance, Mr. Sharp. Indeed, at times Mr. Sharp had borrowed money off Mr. Jones. There being nothing quite so blind as a very blind man, Mr. Jones agreed to Mr. Sharp's suggestion that he should arrange the insurance.

In a short time Mr. Sharp wrote and informed his client that the policy was quite in order and it was now time for the first premium. Mr. Jones parted with five pounds, but on the day that his boat sprang a leak he received another letter from Mr. Sharp pleading extreme poverty and admitting that he had "borrowed" the fiver to help him over a difficult period. It is yet to be discovered if any policy was ever taken out at all.

On being questioned as to his intentions Mr. Jones—who should be known perhaps as "One-Born-Every-Minute Jones"—replied that "it seemed a dirty trick to put a bloke in the cooler for five quid." On the assumption that Mr. Sharp had at least a couple of dozen customers of the same mentality as Mr. Jones, what would you have done?

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CASE THREE: The landlord of the Ship and Sawdust was not unaccustomed to the ways of seafaring men, as his public-house lay on the very edge of the harbour and the majority of his customers were both longshoremen and deep seamen.

Discreet as is the way of landlords he said nothing concerning the pretty little piece of business that was being done by a clique that frequented his bar. He shut his eyes to what was nothing of his business. A cautious and an honest man he refused to purchase stock at the agreeable price of 3s. 6d. for a 12s. 6d. bottle of whisky. He also refused, by adopting an attitude of passive resistance, to give information to Mr. Nosey Parker, who began to frequent his house and was clearly, and later on his own admission, a revenue officer.

The food ship Mary Anne set sail strimmed to the scuppers with contraband alcohol, while Mr. N. Parker and his friends searched the wrong vessel from transom to stern.

There seems little doubt but that a word at the right time would have effected a capture and a conviction. The landlord of the Ship and Sawdust, like Brer Fox, laid low and said nothing, though in the event either of speech or silence he would have neither gained nor lost anything.

What sort of man, then, is the landlord of the Ship and Sawdust? What shape of a citizen would you make of him? Is he a sportsman or a partial rogue?

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CASE FOUR: A company selling a household apparatus, engages canvassers to push their commodity. Mr. Pettifog applied for the post and got it, working on commission.

He soon discovered that the company paid full commission on the sale, amounting to 35s., on the payment of the first instalment of 10s. by the purchaser. After half a dozen successful and straightforward transactions, Mr. Pettifog discovered a net way of making money, by paying from his own pocket the initial 10s., and so collecting a profit of 15s.

On this particularly cheap trick being discovered the branch manager sent for Mr. Pettifog, who, confronted with his illicit tactics, subsided like a pricked air-ballon and confessed. He was summarily dismissed.

No action whatever was taken against Mr. Pettifog. The world is full of the likes of him.

What would you have done in the branch manager's position?

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CASE FIVE: Big Shot Bert of the What-not Film Company was given the job of directing the screen adaptation of William X's novel "Wishing Willy." The sale of the film rights was arranged between Mr. X's agent and the head of the film company for £300.

Two days before shooting began, Big Shot Bert called upon the agent and suggested, much to the latter's surprise, that the price was not right. The agent very fairly replied that it was far too late now to discuss such a matter, as the original deal had been completed weeks ago and anyway he would not on his author's behalf have accepted a penny less than £300.

To which Big Shot replied that in his opinion the price, far from being too high, was £100 too little! And that he could easily arrange on the budgeting of the picture which was now in his hands for another £100 to be paid in, which could be equally shared between the agent and himself. The agent, being a man of repute and integrity, showed Big Bert the door.

The issue at stake is whether the agent should have made known to the company the fact that a highly paid employee of theirs was nothing less than a small-time crook. Did the agent suffer from a lack of moral courage or was he a wise and reasonable citizen?

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I could go on listing such instances indefinitely, but I should get no nearer in making up my mind. The ouctome of each one seems the same.

What is the motive that prompts us to let such petty tricksters get away with it? Is it fear of publicity? Of becoming involved in legal proceedings? Is it sentiment and the ever-dawning hope that this plausible fellow will make this his last escapade and reform? Is it indolence, or lack of interest? Is it charity or weak-mindedness?

You can search me. I don't know the answer.

Do you?

THE JEW DOES SPEAK

By Dr. Salis Daiches

"THE Jew must speak," and speak in his own defence! How cheering and refreshing it is for a Jew to note such a declaration as that made by Mr. Lewis Spence in a recent article bearing that title.

For centuries the Jew in Europe has been mostly forbidden to speak, and in Germany to-day he is not allowed even to utter a cry of despair or an appeal for mercy. But in Scotland a highly-esteemed and popular writer invites him openly and earnestly to state his case and to explain why so many people hate him!

Now, before any attempt can be made to indicate the reason why the Jew is frequently hated, it is surely necessary to recall his attitude. If I were asked to-day why Herr Hitler was filled with such a fierce hatred for the Jewish race, I would have to re-read his book "Mein Kampf," and quote the passages in which he himself explains and justifies that hatred.

I would then find that Herr Hitler asserts that the Jew has never made any contribution of any value to human culture and civilisation; that he is by nature a parasite, a rogue, a moral degenerate, a traitor to the country which befriends him, a worthless creature, whose mere existence spells danger to his neighbour

Mediaeval Barbarities

Let me give another instance. When in the Middle Ages whole Jewish communities were slaughtered, or burned in their Synagogues, because rumours had been spread that the Black Death was due to Jews poisoning the wells, or that the disappearance of a Christian child was due to ritual murder committed by Jews for religious purposes, it might have been easy to show, as both Jewish and Christian divines did show, that there was not an atom of truth in those allegations.

If then the onus of explaining the attitude of the mediaval fanatic towards the Jew were thrown upon me, what could I say? Could I say anything at all except that it was not the peculiarity of the Jew but the peculiar mentality of the people that was responsible for the hatred and for the outrages in which it found expression?

Is it reasonable to maintain that Germany lost the war in 1918 because the Jewish citizens of the Reich proved disloyal to their country? And yet General Ludendorff spent the last years of his life spreading this theory among the Germans, and the Nazis have adopted it as a positive creed.

Peculiar Mentalities

Do the Poles oppress the Jewish citizens of their country because they envy them their wealth? The Polish Jews are known to be suffering indescribable poverty and to be dying from starvation.

Are the Jews in Hungary disliked because they are racially or religiously exclusive? It is well known that the Hungarian Jews, like the majority of the German and Austrian Jews, had up to a few years ago followed a policy of complete assimilation, and that the number of mixed marriages among them was greater than among any other section of the communities among whom they lived.

Were the Jews too much bent on commercial activities and anxious to amass wealth? Einstein, Freud, Neuman, and a host of other intellectual giants had no such ambition. They have been made to suffer because of the Jewish blood that flows in their veins. Is it then the peculiarity of the persecuted, or the peculiar mentality of the persecutor, that has to be explained?

But has not the Jew faults? Of course he has. The Jew is as ready to dwell on his own failings and weaknesses as the Scot is. If only I could bring myself to believe that the people who hate the Jew hate him because of his faults! There would then be some hope that the situation would improve. But if the Jew is used merely as a scapegoat for any ill that befalls a nation or a community, what can he do?

Persecution Does Not Pay

Jewish writers have been at least as "brutally frank" in dwelling upon the weaknesses of Jews as Scottish writers have been, in the words of Mr. Spence, in dwelling upon the weaknesses of Scotsmen.

But the Scot is hated and persecuted because of his weaknesses. Why should the Jew be? Is not the difference between the Scot and the Jew this: that the Scot has a land of his own; that Scotland is part of Great Britain; that Britain is sufficiently strong to protect her subjects anywhere in the wide world; that no dictator or demagogue will dare to treat the Scot as a scapegoat for his country's misfortunes and to deprive him of his human rights?

That the Jew is not afraid of hard toil has in recent years been amply demonstrated in Palestine. That he is loyal to an ideal the last two thousand years of his history have abundantly shown. That he is devoted to the land of his birth or adoption that treats him as a worthy human being, his loyalty to Britain and his services to the British Empire ought to convince every fair-minded person. That he feels safe and secure in a truly religious Christian community the Jew in this country is only too glad to declare.

That he acts as a brother among brethren his record in all fraternal organisations clearly testifies. That he is ready and glad to associate with his Gentile neighbour on equal terms no one will deny. That he is ready to give his life in defence of the country to which he is a citizen his record in the Great War abundantly proves. That he can render valuable service in the most responsible positions the distinguished members of his race have abundantly shown.

That no country benefits in the end by persecuting him, the annals of history irrefutably declare. That God has blessed the British nation because of its fairness to the Jew, I sincerely believe. That other nations will yet learn from Great Britain how to treat the Jewish citizen, I fervently hope. That love will in time conquer hatred is the earnest prayer of the Jews, as it is of all true Christians.

This is how the Jew speaks when his Gentile neighbour is willing to listen to him.

MAILS ACCUMULATE

Kunming, Oct. 20.

Thousands of mailbags intended for Szechuen are piled up in the Kunming post office owing to difficulties of transportation by road. New trucks have been bought recently but not in sufficient numbers to cope with the situation.

All forms of transport are hard to get. Many buses are not following the regular routes, but carrying refugees from air raids.—*Reuter.*

KWANGSI MISSION

On the ninth Sunday after Trinity the Bishop of Hongkong, assisted by the Bishop of Canton, ordained in St. John's Cathedral the following missionaries and workers of the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society in the Nanning District, Kwangsi:

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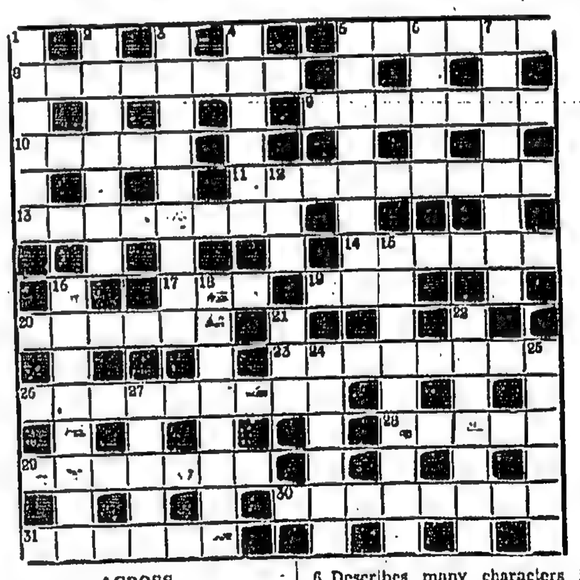


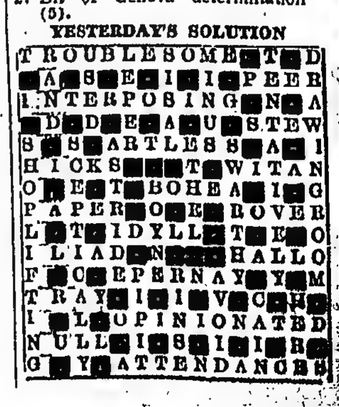
ACROSS

5 Opening with each end (6).
8 A vice that shows up a little god (8).
9 Lack of taste is not good for many (two words—3, 4).
10 Some bad speakers excel this tribe (5).
11 "Ted can rap" (anag.) (9).
13 He goes, perhaps, from side to side (8).
14 Symbol (6).
17 This air reversed makes warm clothing (3).
19 With some following it would be weird (3).
20 Kind sounding like letter and number (6).
23 Verdict on a lightning victim possibly (three words—3, 2, 3).
26 This makes the parting harder (9).
28 Entirely part of 25 down to assign (5).
29 Each bud contributes to over indulgence (7).
30 He will be pleased when he comes to a settlement (8).
31 The way to include a natural growth (6).

DOWN

1 An author's written characters? (6).
2 Bruce ought to have written his battle orders in this kind of hand (7).
3 The usurer likes his business to be so, and it is (9).
4 The geologist will tell you that the lowest of these is the oldest (6).
5 Quite fresh (8).
6 Describes many characters in fairy tales (5).
7 A cube is what a sphere cannot be (8).
12 Temper makes it quite mild (3).
15 A speaker's notes? (9).
16 A lifeless policeman's round is weary in the extreme (8).
18 Product of crude nut but more nourishing to eat (8).
21 Bar this for a wine (3).
22 Of great value to pedestrians who realise the difference between the quick and the dead (7).
24 Point in circles of recent origin (6).
25 He is neither young nor wise (6).
27 Bit of Geneva determination (5).

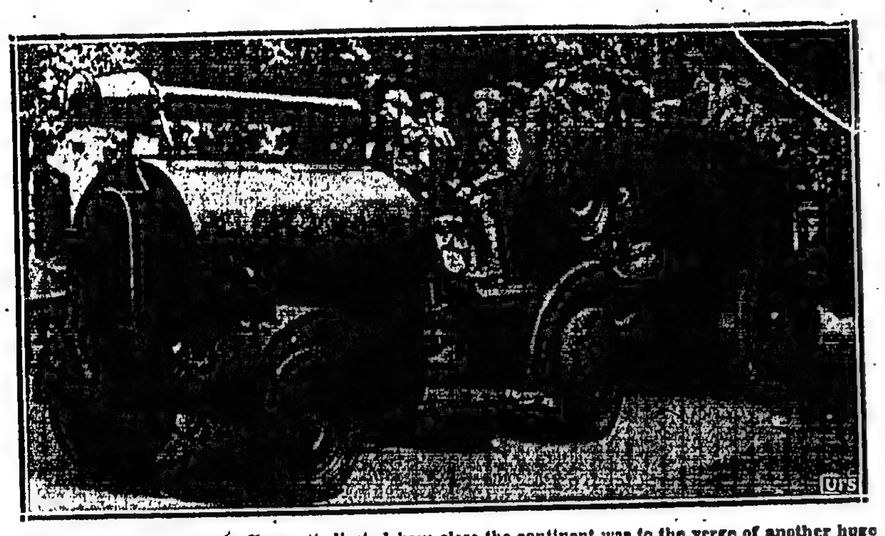
YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



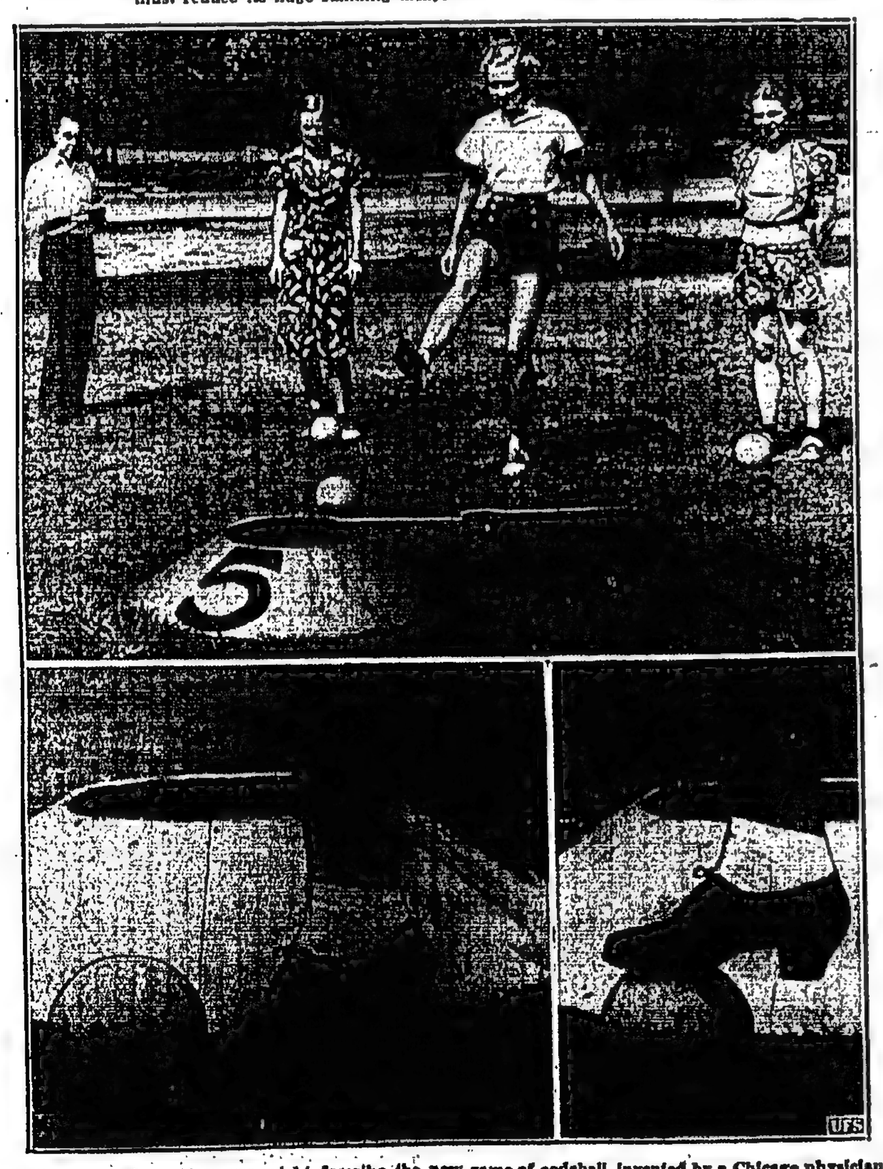
Vast army manoeuvres in Europe indicated how close the continent was to the verge of another huge conflict. With other nations Czecho-Slovakia prepared for an emergency. Here is a unit of the Czech army with a field kitchen, taking part in the recent manoeuvres near Prague.

Joining British leaders who warn Chancellor Hitler of Germany that Great Britain can be pushed too far, is Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, shown as he spoke recently at a gymkhana in London. Mr. Churchill asserted that Germany must reduce its huge standing army.

Key man in the European crisis was Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten Germans who demanded an autonomous state in Czecho-Slovakia. Herr Henlein had many conferences with Chancellor Hitler of Germany, using an airplane frequently in hurried trips from Prague to Berlin and return. Above is a caricature by Hayle. Henlein is 40 years old. He is a native of Maffersdorf, in old Bohemia, and was wounded and taken prisoner on the Italian front in the World War. He formerly was a gymnastic instructor.

The State of California is noted for its pretty girls, and Miss Claire James, 10-year-old Venice, Calif., girl upholds that reputation. She'll be "Miss California" in the Atlantic City beauty finals.

Here is what Davis Frazeur, a sailor, found in his bunk when he woke after a "terrific binge." The strange lizard is Pandora, a young pangolin from Sumatra. Frazeur presented his "nightmare" to the Washington, D. C., Zoo, where officials said it was the first to reach America alive.



Soccer on the golf course might describe the new game of codeball, invented by a Chicago physician, that is gaining wide popularity in the United States. Player uses a six-inch rubber ball weighing 12 ounces and boots it around the 14-hole course, instead of using a golf club. Upper panel shows how it is played in St. Louis, Mo., with Edna Gustafson scoring. Lower left, driving is done with the toe, while, lower right, the flat of the sole is used in putting, or rolling, it into the cup. A good score that is gaining wide popularity in the United States

Marion Talley, actress, is having a hard time keeping her Samoyed puppies interested in the photographer. They seem a bit annoyed with the whole thing. Litter was born recently to Miss Talley's Russian Samoyeds, Tax and Countess. This breed, rare in America, is used in Siberia as sled dogs.

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CANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, M'seilles & London.
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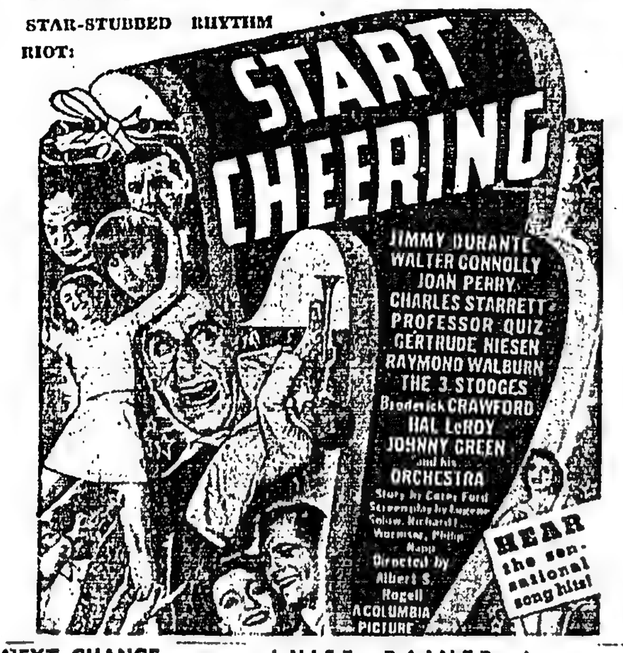

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H.E. the Governor speaking at the opening of the new Police Sports Ground at Boundary Street, on Wednesday afternoon. On the left of the picture are Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King.—*King's Studio.*

40-Passenger Plane Starts Channel Service

London, Oct. 20.

The Imperial Airways liner Ensign made an initial trip from Croydon to Le Bourget in 80 minutes to-day.

It is the first of 14 all-metal machines, carrying 40 passengers, and is one of the largest air liners in the world.

Some of the machines will be used in the Continental service, and others will be put on the England-Calcutta route in conjunction with the flying-boat service.—*Reuter.*

N. Z. BANK RATE INCREASED

Wellington, Oct. 20.

The New Zealand banks have decided to increase by ten shilling per cent. the exchange rate between the New Zealand currency and sterling.

The T.T. sterling rate of £124 10s. will be increased to £125 New Zealand currency for £100 sterling. Other currencies would be similarly affected.—*Reuter.*

S. AFRICAN DEFENCE CHIEF FOR U.K.

London, Oct. 20.

Mr. Pirow, the South African Minister of Defence, who is going to London to discuss South African defences with the British Government, is visiting Portuguese East Africa en route.

Later he will visit Lisbon at the request of the Portuguese Government.—*Reuter.*

ROBBERS' ATTEMPT ON PAYROLL

Exchange Shots With Indian Escort

A daring attempt to steal a $9,000 payroll was foiled yesterday when four Chinese held up a car in the New Territories, and exchanged revolver shots with four Indian watchmen.

The money, which was for the staff of the Hongkong Mines works at Lai Hang Ma, was being carried in a car by a clerk, escorted by the four Indians.

When the car rounded a bend near the 14½ milestone on the Taipo Road, the four robbers were seen standing in the middle of the road lifting their hands above their heads and calling on the car to stop. The driver applied his brakes and when the car stopped the robbers whipped revolvers from beneath their tunics and opened fire.

The Indians returned the fire and soon overpowered the robbers. One of the gang was wounded.

Straight Fight In Oxford Bye-Election

London, Oct. 20.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Leader of the Liberal National section of the Government's supporters, has sent a letter to Mr. Quinton Hogg who was nominated yesterday as national Conservative candidate in the Oxford City bye-election, stating that the times through which the country is passing require it be united and strong, and expressing the hope that the electors will make their contribution to that end by returning Mr. Hogg.

Mr. A. D. Lindsay, who was nominated as Independent Progressive candidate, previously selected Labour and Liberal candidates having stood down in his favour, has received a message from Lord Crewe and Sir Archibald Sinclair saying they are asking Liberal voters in Oxford to give him whole-hearted support.—*British Wireless.*

CRUSHING JAPANESE DEFEATS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Japanese were badly beaten and retreated to the north in confusion.

On the Shaoyuan sector, west of Tsiyuan, the Chinese launched simultaneous attacks on the Japanese from the east and south on Oct. 17 and defeated them, inflicting 600 casualties. At present, the town of Shaoyuan is cleared of Japanese troops.

Yesterday, the Chinese intercepted a Japanese detachment withdrawing to the east from Tsiyuan at Poslangchen. The enemy suffered heavy losses.

Meanwhile fierce fighting between the Japanese and Chinese forces is in progress at Yushan, a height in the outskirts of Tsiyuan.—*Central News.*

TROOP TRAINS DERAILED

Hankow, Oct. 21.

Two Japanese troop trains have been derailed respectively at Potowchen and Pingyuan, south of Tientsin along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, in the past few days, as a result of damages done to the track by Chinese guerillas, states a Tientsin report.

All the Japanese aboard the trains are said to have been killed.

At Hochwang, in the vicinity of Potowchen, a party of more than 400 Japanese soldiers was recently annihilated by Chinese guerillas in an ambush.—*Central News.*

PAOTING ATTACKED

Loyang, Oct. 21.

Intensifying their activities along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, Chinese guerillas launched a furious attack on Paoting, provincial capital of Hopei now under Japanese occupation, on Wednesday night.

Fierce fighting continued until yesterday morning.

In the meantime, another Chinese mobile unit attacked Wangtu, south-west of Paoting on the same railway, and drove the Japanese out of the town.

Fighting also occurred on the same day at Chengting, north of Shihchiachwang. Traffic on the Peiping-Hankow Railway has now been disrupted.—*Central News.*

Friendless, Lonely—On £150-a-week

Publication of his will recently revealed that Henry Philip John Iuce Anderton, lonely, friendless Lancashire man who moved from hotel to hotel across Europe till he died last March in a Swiss clinic, had an income of more than £150 a week.

He was worth £183,360, yet after leaving a West End hotel for the Continent he stayed nearly always in cheap rooms, ate sparingly, drank little.

When he died, aged fifty-seven, he left all his money to Roman Catholic charities, saying in his will: "As I have no dependants or relatives . . . I feel at liberty in so bequeathing my residuary estate to charitable objects."

The manager of an hotel in Vevey, Switzerland, said: "My staff knew him well; he was always alone, and seemed anxious not to mix with other English people. He was not in our best rooms, and that you should say he was rich surprises me.

"VERY GOOD TIPS"

"Sometimes he would give very good tips, and then for days nothing at all.

"We knew he was a devout Roman Catholic; he went nearly every day to Mass."

A nurse at a clinic near Montreux, Switzerland, remembered: "Ah, yes, the Monsieur Anderton. How sorry we all were for him. He was ill, and no one to come and see him. We tried all we could to keep him cheerful. He was very brave."

JAPANESE LINES CUT SPEARHEAD RELYING ON AEROPLANES

(Continued from Page 1.)

that eight Divisions of Kwangtung troops which were recently sent to Changsha to protect the Canton-Hankow Railway from the Japanese advancing on the South Yangtse front have been recalled to defend Canton. This Army of 120,000 men were recently taken from the front lines in the south Yangtse area to rest behind the lines and were to have returned to the Yangtse front next week. In addition, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is sending two divisions—about 30,000—of his own crack troops to defend Kwangtung.

These 150,000 soldiers are reported to be already en route to the south.

An official *communique* issued by Japanese Military Headquarters at 11.30 a.m. to-day confirms previous Japanese reports that Chengkongtau, 70 miles from Canton, has been occupied.

The *communique* adds that a large area surrounding Sheklung has also been completely occupied.

The Japanese, according to the official report, are carrying out intense air raids on the big Chinese army which is marching from Kwangsi to the defence of the City of Rams. Heavy damage was inflicted on the highway troop-train between Tsungfa and Tsengshing, according to the *communique.*

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GALLANT 300 FIGHT TO THE BITTER END

Epic of Battle to Defend Highway to Canton

NOT ONE SURVIVOR LEFT IN DEFILE OF DEATH

A GALLANT BAND of 300 Chinese soldiers whom, Japanese reports claim, were the only troops met between Tsengshing and Chengkongtau, sacrificed their lives in an attempt to stem the advance of the invaders.

The three hundred men faced an army of 30,000. They were armed with machine guns and had two tanks.

For two hours, it is stated, the 300 Chinese held up the entire Japanese advance as they splattered every Japanese who appeared through a narrow defile which they defended.

There were no survivors.

Support This Appeal

THE "TELEGRAPH" gladly gives this column in support of the appeal issued by the Hongkong Emergency Relief Committee for funds and donations of food and warm clothing for refugees at Kam Tim Camp.

Collecting depots for food and clothing have been set up at St. John's Cathedral Hall, St. Andrew's Church Hall, the French Convent School, Causeway Bay, St. Teresa's Rectory, Kowloon Tong and the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon.

Cheques and other monetary donations should be sent to Mr. M. Y. Tang, Manager of the Bank of Canton and Treasurer of the Emergency Relief Committee, either at the Bank of Canton or the Chartered Bank.

The appeal has already met with an encouraging response, as the following donations so far received indicate:

Food and clothing from Mrs. J. Owen-Hughes, Dr. Lilian Dovey, Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Mr. F. H. Glover, Mr. R. Hancock, Mr. A. D. Coppin, Mr. Cheng Kok-lang, Mr. Im Ping-man, Mr. Wing Fung-hong, Mr. A. J. Raptis, Hongkong Tramways Ltd., Mr. Henry Leung, Messrs. Man Lee, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Miss Harrop, Mrs. Rathmell, Mrs. Leyden, Mrs. Macfarlane, the staff of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, and various anonymous donors.

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The following official notice regarding permits for persons to visit the Government Emergency Camp to Kam Tin and to secure the release of friends and relatives under certain conditions has been issued:

"Relatives and friends of refugees at present accommodated in the Government Emergency Refugee Camp at Pat Heung must apply at the camp for a pass to enter the camp. Those persons who wish to give an undertaking to provide housing accommodation and subsistence in the New Territories north of a line running from Tai Po Market at the Lam Chuen Valley to Un Long for persons in the refugee camp, should make application at Au Tau Police Station where they will be required to sign a personal recognisance for $25. It should be clearly understood that no unauthorised person will be allowed to enter the Emergency Camp."

Waichow Italians Are Safe

Foreign Buildings Are All Intact

WAICHOW, Oct. 21.

The Italian Catholic Church and the Italian and American hospitals in Waichow are under protection by Japanese troops since the latter's occupation of the town.

No damage has been done to the foreign buildings in connection with the recent hostilities and members of the Italian Catholic Church and the Italian and American hospitals there are carrying on their peaceful business well at ease.

Immediately following their entry into the city, the Japanese troops instituted steps to protect all these foreign establishments in the district.

In an exclusive interview with *Domei* on Thursday, Mother Biffi of the Italian Convent Hospital voiced appreciation for the effective protection accorded by Japanese troops.

She assured that all patients in her hospital are resting at ease. She said that the Chinese employees of the hospital have been given certificates by Japanese officials and can go shopping to the city without any anxiety.

The Italian and American hospitals stand on the southern side of the East River opposite the city of Waichow. They are flying their respective national flags on their roofs.—*Domei.*

In an interview with "United Press" in Canton, this afternoon, a Chinese spokesman claimed that Tsengshing was still in Chinese hands.

"During the past few days isolated Japanese detachments have succeeded in crossing the Tseng River, but last night they were all pushed back," he asserted.

The spokesman said the Japanese were apparently endeavouring to drive north of Poklo towards Lungmoon in order to cut the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The spokesman revealed that the Chinese did not intend to defend Tsengshing, because the city was too susceptible to storming.

General Mok Hei-tak, defender of Tamshui, has not been executed, but had been deprived of his titles by General Hu Han-mou. General Mok, however, is still holding a command.

It was General Mok's misjudgment, rather than treachery, which had paved the way for the Japanese landing at Bias Bay, the spokesman stated.

EVACUATION INCREASES

United Press reports from Canton that evacuation of civilians has been intensified with the approach of the Japanese.

All civilians, except able-bodied men required for defence work, have been ordered to leave the city within 48 hours.

The roadways leading out of Canton are crowded with all kinds of vehicles, as the unfortunate refugees leave on their long trek to the hinterland.

There are absolutely no signs of panic, the report adds.

SHAMEEN PRECAUTIONS

The authorities at the Anglo-French Concession are taking steps

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Bitter Yangtse Fighting

Japanese Claim Kishui Occupied

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21.

Japanese reports state that the Japanese have crossed the Kishui River, a major natural obstacle in the drive to Hankow, and have occupied Kishui, commanding the highway and a very short cut to Hankow.—*United Press.*

ADVANCE ALONG RIVER

Juichang, Oct. 21.

Advancing rapidly westward along the Fushui River, various units of Japanese troops are steadily pushing back the Chinese forces in the area west of Sankikow, according to field dispatches.

The Hitomi detachment at noon on Thursday reached Pingfengshan and Tangshan, 10 miles west of Sankikow, while the Fujioka detachment shortly past 2 p.m. advanced to Sungkianshan and Sinkai.—*Domei.*

CAPTURE OF KISHUI OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

Nanking, Oct. 21.

The Headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China announced to-day that the Japanese forces which advanced to the bank of the Sishui River on Thursday, crossed the river and capture Kishui, important stronghold north of the Yangtse, at 10.20 o'clock this morning.

A dispatch from Kishui says that units of the Japanese troops which reduced Kishui, started pursuing of the Chinese forces fleeing in disorder in northwesterly and westerly directions.—*Domei.*

NEAR OCHENG

Shanghai, Oct. 21.

The Japanese forces on the Yangtse yesterday attained positions approximately 70 nautical miles from Hankow near Ocheng, and the Japanese forces in South China are now 32 kilometers from Canton, after capturing Chengkangshu in a lightening westward thrust, according to Japanese press reports late last night.

Chengkangshu, it is stated, fell at 1.45 p.m. yesterday.

Japanese forces on the Yangtse claimed to have smashed the last defence line within the Wuhan area, with the reported capture of several

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Philippine Clipper Sets Over-Water Record

THE PHILIPPINE CLIPPER arrived here at 8.40 a.m. completing the 187th Clipper crossing since October 21, 1936, and also completing a two-year trans-Pacific passenger service.

This constitutes a world, over-the-water record of 16,080,000 passenger miles between the United States and China.

The loss of the Hawaii Clipper is the only disastrous trip to be made by the Clippers during that period.

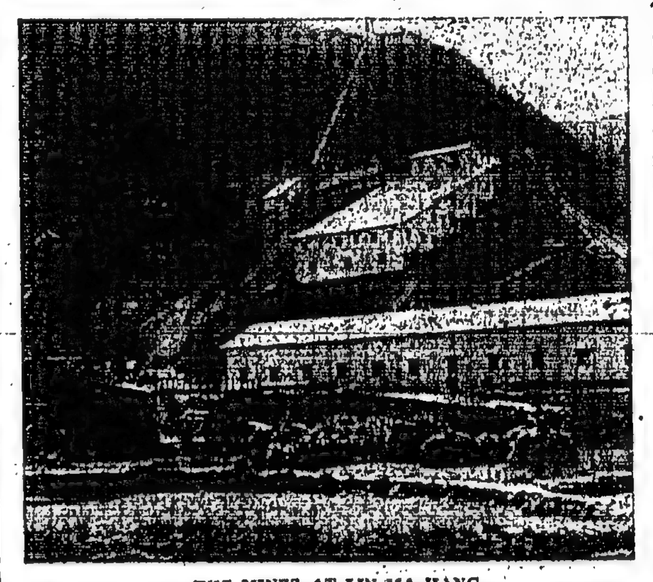
Pan-American Airways stated that 53 per cent. of the passengers carried during the last two years were pleasure-bound, 42 per cent. were travelling on business, three per cent. on emergency, and three per cent. for changing their residence. Seventy-one per cent. of the passengers were men.

From San Francisco, the largest percentage of the travellers went to Honolulu. However, the heaviest portion of the entire number of passengers travelled on the route between the Philippines and China.—*United Press.*

Japan Denies H.K. Rumour

The Japanese Consul General in Hongkong issued a communique this morning officially denying the report that Japanese troops at present invading South China were originally destined to capture the International Settlement in Shanghai and then seize Hongkong in the event of a European war.

"We have no time to hear all the ridiculous statements which Chinese spokesmen issue on occasions, and to refute them. Matters concerning the relations between Great Britain and Japan being included in the allegation of this time, we cannot pass it over in silence," the communique adds.



THE MINES AT LIN MA HANG.

Border Battle: Briton Wounds Bandit

A DRAMATIC STORY of a running gun-fight between European and Indian employees of the Lim Ma Hang Mines and four Chinese bandits was revealed this morning with the arrest of three of the suspects.

In the fight, which took place on the Taipo Road, an Indian guard employed by the mine was shot in the left thigh, while one of the bandits received shot wounds which prevented him from making a get-away.

The five employees of the New Territories mine, who included Mr. Malcolm L. Roberts and three Indian guards, were travelling along Taipo Road from Kowloon when the hold-up occurred.

In the car was a satchel containing $9,000, the payroll for the mines, which are the property of Messrs. Hongkong Mines Ltd.

When the car was about three miles from Taipo, four Chinese were sighted.

Three were sitting by the roadside, while the fourth stood in the middle of the road, signalling to the car to stop.

Since to have continued would have meant running over the signalling man, the Chinese chauffeur of the car slowed down, preparatory to stopping.

As the car drew level with the four men, they suddenly produced revolvers, and without even preliminary warning, commenced firing at the five occupants of the vehicle.

Showing great presence of mind, the Chinese driver immediately threw the car into top gear and rapidly accelerated.

RETURNED FIRE

Only two of the Indian guards were armed. They immediately drew out

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THE WAR IN SPAIN

Hopes of Peace Are Vanishing

FRANCO'S FAILURE ON EBRO FRONT

HENDAYE, Oct. 20.

NEUTRAL OBSERVERS express the opinion that the failure of General Franco's latest counter-offensive on the Ebro front will result in a continuation of fighting through the winter, in contrast to the saturation stage of the World War in 1916, when both sides had been drained of their best troops, and were forced to "dig in."

A Madrid report states that two Insurgent planes dropped 30 bombs near the Alcalades area to-day, killing 13 people and wounding 30 others.

A Hendaye message states that a Salamanca radio announcer to-day complimented the activities of the Spanish Falangist organisation, formed in the Philippines to aid the Loyalists, but he insisted that the Philippine volunteers should return home to aid the poor "whom the American administration hardly worries about."

Meanwhile it is reported by Loyalists and Insurgents that the battle fronts are dead calm.—*United Press.*

ITALIANS ARRIVE IN NAPLES

Naples, Oct. 20.

The homecoming of 10,000 Italian volunteers from Spain was attended with enthusiasm by vast crowds as they marched through the streets after disembarking from four transports.

King Victor Emmanuel and Count Ciano, representing the Government, took the salute on the Royal stand.

The streets were gaily beflagged and there was popular rejoicing over the return of the legionaries who had been away 18 months.—*Reuter Special.*

BOMBINGS WORRY BRITISH

London, Oct. 20.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, received at the Foreign Office this morning representatives of the committee of British Shipowners Trading to Spain, of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, of the Officers Merchant Navy Federation, and of the National Union of Seamen.

A general discussion took place on the subject of the bombing of British

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U.S. SPY TRIAL

KNEW OF GERMANY'S INTENTION

Sudeten Invasion "Next Objective"

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.

IN THE COURSE of the resumed Nazi spy trial here to-day, Guenther Rumrich, one of the accused, who is testifying for the State, identified a letter from his brother, a Nazi spy in Prague, written last winter and referring to Czecho-Slovakia as "our next objective."

Rumrich said that Glaser gave him two pages of the manual for radio procedure used for contacting army planes in the air.

He said that he discussed with Glaser means of getting the remainder of the code.

He added that he gave the pages to Schleuter, demanding $40 for falsifying the actual military code.—*United Press.*

ALLEGED CONFESSION BY ACCUSED WOMAN

The prosecution included in the record of Johanna Hofmann a statetheir revolvers and commenced returning the fire of the gangsters.

Mr. Roberts, who is Chief Engineer at the mines, took one of the Indian's revolvers, and himself commenced firing at the gangsters, hitting one of the four men in the thigh.

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LATE NEWS

Telephone—26615

"REUTER" REPORTS OCCUPATION IMMINENT

AN URGENT "REUTER" MESSAGE FROM SHANGHAI, RECEIVED AT 4.20 P.M., STATES THAT THE OCCUPATION OF CANTON IS IMMINENT.

ALL HIGH OFFICIALS HAVE LEFT THE CITY.

THE "REUTER" MESSAGE ADDS THAT FACTORIES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES ARE BEING BLOWN UP BY THE CHINESE.

"REUTER" DOES NOT STATE SOURCE OF MESSAGE.

(Further Late News on Page 14.)

No bones about bananas

BY ANN MARVEL

FOR all-round vitamin value and pocket nourishment there are few foods to rival the banana. British housewives think so, for thirty millions pass through the markets every week and forty millions in summer, and they know a good buy when they see it.

Bananas are rich in natural and digestible sugars and show quick calorie return, as well as a full alphabet of vitamins, so you get your meal in the handiest way, weatherproofed till you need it. They offer food as well as fuel, so they earn their place on our shopping list.

The habit starts early, as baby happily accepts fully ripened banana in lieu of other fruit juice he may tire of. Lightly broken with a fork and taken with a little milk, it is grand for young children. For a change you can bake the fruit in their skins, like a baked apple, for the nursery.

CHILDREN go for a banana crumb pudding, too. First simmer half a pint of milk with a strip of lemon rind for a minute or two, then remove the lemon peel and pour it over 2oz. fine breadcrumbs and allow them to soak till cool. A beaten egg can then be added with a little sugar. From two to three ripe bananas mashed with a fork and spread at the bottom of a buttered pie dish form the hidden delight for the poured on breadcrumb custard. Bake the pudding for about half an hour in a moderate oven till set, and firm.

Chocolate banana fool, made with chocolate blancmange powder of custard consistency, and pureed bananas, is another simple notion.

THERE are endless ways for serving bananas in adult menus. Have you tried curried bananas? They balance well with the characteristic sweet-sourness of curry sauce.

In India curry powder is freshly made every day from newly-ground spices, but it does not store well over here. See that you buy yours fresh for use, and give it a brief toasting on a saucer in the oven just as you want to use it, and the aroma is extra yielding to the sauce.

Use firm just-ripe fruit, and make the sauce well ahead of time, as this is the secret of well-blended flavour and a good dark colour. For ½-¾ pint of white stock or coconut milk, use 1 rounded teaspoonful of curry powder, 1 teaspoonful of curry paste, 1½ tablespoonfuls of grated or desiccated coconut (to simmer in the stock prior to use) and 1 teaspoonful of mango chutney. Start by melting 1oz. butter in a casserole or saucepan, then saute one chopped green apple and 1 minced onion for 5-8 minutes.

A dessertspoonful of rice flour and the measure of curry powder is next added and the whole fried with occasional stirrings from a wooden spoon. Add the curry stock, stirring until it reaches the boil. Allow to simmer very slowly on an asbestos mat, or in the oven, for 1½-2 hours, when seasonings, the juice of half a lemon, and a tablespoonful of red currant jelly can be added.

Peel, split, and cut the bananas into suitable portions, and heat through in the sauce for a few minutes, then serve on a hot dish with cut lemon garnish. A surround of half-moon slices of hard-boiled egg is an improvement, as well as the usual border of boiled clear-dried rice, dusted here and there with coralline pepper. A few sultanas cooked in the sauce makes a change.

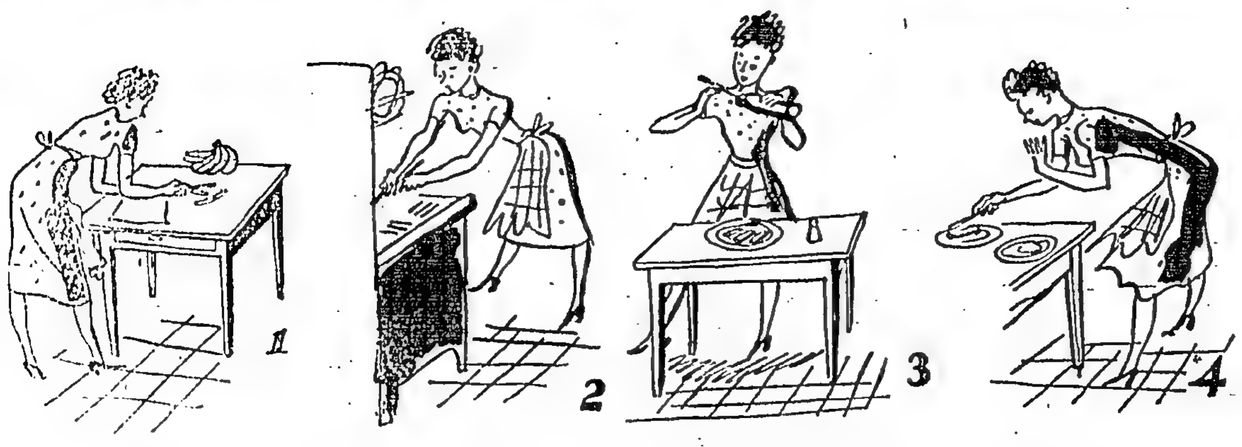
NUMEROUS savouries and appetisers evolve from banana basis, and I can recommend Banana Ridge, described in the illustration, for piquant quality. You know that bit about cheese cream? Just add 1oz. of finely whisked and duly seasoned grated Parmesan to each gill of cream, and pipe or coax it into a long coating strip.

One day, see what a couple of bacon rashers do to an innocent banana—it's devastating and speedy too. If the oven is going, peel and bake them together, under greased paper protection, otherwise frying meets the bill for both.

FOR the cold sweet course, you would like ginger bananas—that is, if you like ginger. Prepare some "just right" bananas by peeling, splitting, and cutting into quarters, running a fine fork down the "core" to scoop a tiny furrow. Chop some crystallised ginger quite finely and mix with sufficient marrow ginger syrup or apricot marmalade to make a creamy paste.

Spread evenly to cover and fill the centres, then sprinkle with blanched, split and oven-browned almonds and set in pairs on little ice plates like a banana split. Force ginger-flavoured cream between them, and decorate with crystallised ginger dice.

Perhaps you are thinking of tea-time? There is nothing quite so reconciling to early autumn as the first fireside tea. Mark the occasion by offering the family newly-baked gingerbread, layered with sliced banana cream filling. It will linger long in their memory.



these savoury toasts can be made in five minutes

1 Cut some peeled bananas in half lengthwise; then cut each half in two. Use firm just-ripe fruit

2 Season with lemon juice, salt, pepper; fry golden in hot butter, turning frequently; drain well.

3 Meanwhile prepare fingers of buttered toast, seasoned with cayenne and just a suspicion of chutney.

4 Put banana fillets on toast fingers; top each with strip of Parmesan cheese cream seasoned to taste.

Are You A Poor Sleeper?

A SURPRISING number of people are inefficient sleepers. They have forgotten how to go to sleep. No matter how early or how late they retire, they invariably lie awake for one, two, or three hours. The really efficient sleeper is sound asleep five minutes after his head touches the pillow.

Lying awake at night is a bad habit. Like all bad habits, it can be erased by practice and patience. Most people accept this partial insomnia as a piece of the unalterable scheme of things. Their efforts to combat it are spasmodic and unsustained.

The habit of lying awake can, however, be conquered. The only requirements are a little intelligence and a lot of persistence.

First of all, the poor sleeper must learn to relax. This is not a mere matter of lying down and closing the eyes. Every muscle must be relaxed, and this is by no means easy.

Any physical culture expert will confirm that it is much easier to contract a muscle than it is to relax it. Sport champions often owe their superiority to their ability to relax a particular set of muscles at the right moment.

The poor sleeper lies wide awake in the firm belief that he is completely relaxed when his body may be the home of a dozen different tensions. It is essential that he should be able to recognise a tension. This can be done by deliberately tensing all the muscles and noting the effect. The time to do this is between sunrise and sunset; definitely not at night.

The favourite tensions of the poor sleeper are wrinkled forehead, tensed biceps, bent toes, and strained neck (pillow too high?) Another common form of tension is in the eyes.

It is vitally important to remember that every change of position necessitates a fresh check of tensions. Numerous muscles are contracted in making the movements, and some will almost certainly stay in a state of partial tension.

Obviously, changes of position should be eliminated as far as possible. Actually most changes of position are unconscious attempts to relieve a particularly strong tension. The individual feels uncomfortable, and he turns over. The act may relieve the tension in question, but it often creates another. Hence the tossing and turning so frequently experienced by poor sleepers.

Mental Relaxation

Physical relaxation is only the first step towards the acquisition of good sleep habits. Mental relaxation is, perhaps, even more important. The man or woman who takes worries to bed can expect long periods of wakefulness. Physical relaxation and mental relaxation are to some extent interdependent. The individual whose mind is fully occupied with other matters cannot pay attention to muscular contractions.

Thought cannot be turned on and off like an electric light, but the human mind does, nevertheless, possess a "thought-switch." Unfortunately few people know how to operate it. The technique can only be learned by a very gradual reduction of the intensity of thought and emotion. The process is never very clear-cut.

Mental relaxation has to be learned step by step over a period of months, sometimes years, and for nearly every person the modus operandi is different. Some people can turn off the flow of thought almost at will; it is a natural gift with them. Others have to learn the trick by patient endeavour.

There are strong indications that dreaming is a sign of mental tenseness. When the mind has been very active just prior to sleep, a nightmare often results. In dreams the imagination is active. There is evidence that imagination diminishes as relaxation progresses.

Dreamless or relatively dreamless sleep is the more restful type, although considerable recuperation is secured by people who dream almost continuously. The individual who sleeps dreamlessly, however, can often obtain full recuperation in hours or less, whereas the dreamer may need eight or nine hours and a midday rest as well.

If sleeplessness is caused by organic conditions, no amount of mental rearrangement will completely cure insomnia. But after the organic cause has been medically or surgically removed, careful attention needs to be paid to relaxation, otherwise the bad habits engendered by the organic cause may persist long after the cause itself has been removed.

D. C. J.

Beginners Take Heart!

By A DRESSMAKER

YOU stand and look at the shop windows with their tempting array of materials. Frequently, drapery stores have sales of remains, and you wish you knew how to utilise these bargain pieces without stamping your finished effort with a home-made look!

It is possible to achieve distinct success in your dressmaking if you go about it the right way.

Because the material has only cost a few shillings, many beginners make the mistake of buying a cheap pattern. Buy a good pattern, then give yourself up to the instructions. It is almost an asset to be completely ignorant when starting with these patterns. At least you have no old-fashioned methods to unlearn.

Do not be over-awed by the number of graphs and instructions. The saleswoman will give you your correct size, and show you the graph applicable to the width of your material.

Each pattern is in itself a complete lesson in dressmaking, down to the smallest detail. Every stitch and finish is illustrated and explained.

A Fascinating Business

The whole thing may look like a jigsaw puzzle to you at first, but it becomes fascinating as the pieces fit in their allotted place. Do not look ahead; just take each step as it comes and have a little faith.

Care must be taken by the amateur to take sufficient turnings, to allow a margin for alterations, to give strength to the garment.

One of the secrets of professional dress-making which often eludes the amateur, is to get corresponding pairs of panels and darts absolutely matching. Failure to do this will give an uneven or slightly lop-sided look to a garment.

Pay great attention to the finish of your work. With the present vogue for button-up frocks, learn to make tailored button holes, and make use of the covered button service for small buttons and loops.

These little finishing touches will enable you to avoid that home-spun look about your dressmaking, and will give it that professional air that is so dear to the heart of any woman who makes some of her own dresses.

To get full value of the lesson and pattern, try to repeat it, using one of the alternative styles. It is the continuity of practice that tells; to let months elapse before your second effort is a great mistake.

You will be delighted with your attempt if you follow rigidly the instructions given.

Cooking Hints

IF only a small amount of cake is required at a time, cut the desired slice from the centre of the cake. Then push the halves together, and the cake will keep fresh and moist for several days.

Always add hot milk when mashing potatoes—not cold—and with a good lump of butter the flavour of the dish will be greatly improved.

When cooking a fruit tart it is a good plan to put a straw through a hole in the top of the pastry. This will prevent the fruit boiling over.

If short of milk for coffee, whip up the white of an egg, and add a little to each cup, with a small quantity of milk. This will make the milk go twice as far.

A pinch of salt added to coffee, immediately it is made, will bring out the fragrance of the beverage.

The best way to set an egg custard is to place it in a shallow pan of water before placing in a slow oven. The water round the pie-dish prevents the custard curdling and induces a fine consistency.

To make jellies set quickly for the table, fill into individual moulds, and place in a basin of cold water. Stand in a cold place.

M. L. B.

QUICK CONVALESCENCE AFTER FEVERS

Doctors will tell you that once your temperature falls it's all-important to rebuild your wasted nerve and muscle tissues.

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TWO WAYS of wearing a HEAD HANKIE

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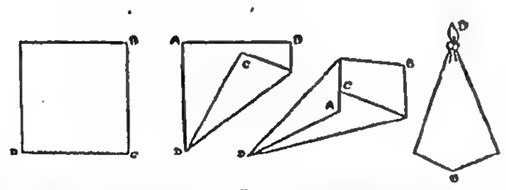
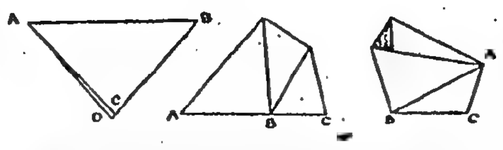


Fold up corner C of a cotton square. Fold corner A over it. Tie knot in peak D. Roll up the open edge to connect fold and form shallow skull-cap.

SAILOR



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'Tell me, doctor . . I don't like using strong fluids—disinfectants that stain and smell strongly of chemicals. Isn't there an antiseptic for intimate personal use that's pleasant as well as reliable?'

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CRUSHING DEFEAT INFLICTED ON JAPANESE BY GUERILLAS

Chinese Successes Reported In Northern Areas

Claim Invaders In Full Retreat

SIAN, Oct. 21.

THE JAPANESE who had recently withdrawn to Kaolochen in south Shansi after a setback at Yuanku, important town on the Shansi-Honan border, suffered another crushing defeat at the hands of the Chinese on October 18 and are now in full retreat northwards to Henglingkwan, latest military despatches from the front state.

Launching simultaneous attacks on the invaders from the east, south and west, the Chinese smashed through the Japanese defences and recaptured several important villages and heights over-looking Kaolochen.

On the following day, a general attack from the three sides was resumed. After a sanguinary battle lasting several hours, the Japanese were beaten and commenced a general retreat, leaving behind many dead and a large quantity of war supplies.

While one Chinese column is following the retreating enemy in hot pursuit, another is engaged in "mopping up" operations in the surrounding districts.

The pursuing Chinese, it is reported, is now rapidly approaching Henglingkwan where another fierce battle is believed to be imminent. Several strategic villages in the vicinity have already been recaptured by the Chinese.

Isolated Japanese units at Peichutun and Kowtowtsun, northwest of Kaolochen were also badly beaten by the Chinese on October 28 and retreated to the northwest in great confusion.—*Central News.*

SUCCESS IN N. HONAN

Loyang, Oct. 21.

Chinese successes on various sectors in north Honan are revealed in latest military despatches just received here.

Linchang, east of Tzehsien on the Honan-Hopei border, was reoccupied by the Chinese on Wednesday following a surprise night attack. The Japanese were badly beaten and retreated to the north in confusion.

On the Shaoyuan sector, west of Tsiyuan, the Chinese launched simultaneous attacks on the Japanese from the east and south on Oct. 17 and defeated them, inflicting 600 casualties. At present, the town of Shaoyuan is cleared of Japanese troops.

Yesterday, the Chinese intercepted a Japanese detachment withdrawing to the east from Tsiyuan at Posiangchen. The enemy suffered heavy losses.

Meanwhile, fierce fighting between the Japanese and Chinese forces is in progress at Wushan, a height in the outskirts of Tsiyuan.—*Central News.*

TROOP TRAINS DERAILED

Hankow, Oct. 21.

Two Jpanese troop trains have been derailed respectively at Potowchen and Pingyuan, south of Tientsin along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, in the past few days, as a result of damages done to the track by Chinese guerillas, states a Tientsin report.

All the Japanese aboard the trains are said to have been killed.

At Hochwang, in the vicinity of Potowchen, a party of more than 400 Japanese soldiers was recently annihilated by Chinese guerillas in an ambush.—*Central News.*

PAOTING ATTACKED

Loyang, Oct. 21.

Intensifying their activities along the Peipnig-Hankow Railway, Chinese guerillas launched a furious attack on Paoting, provincial capital of Hopei now under Japanese occupation, on Wednesday night.

Fierce fighting continued until yesterday morning.

In the meantime, another Chinese mobile unit attacked Wangtu, southwest of Paoting on the same railway, and drove the Japanese out of the town.

Fighting also occurred on the same day at Chengting, north of Shihchiachwang. Traffic on the Peiping-Hankow Railway has now been disrupted.—*Central News.*

Temperature Down To 66 Last Night

The lowest minimum temperature since May 10 was registered last night, when the thermometer dropped to 66 degrees. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 79, although the day was fine and sunny.

The weather will remain cool, according to the Royal Observatory, which forecasts:—North and northeast winds, fresh; fine generally.

This morning's temperature was 74 and the humidity 58 per cent., and once again no rain was recorded for a period of 24 hours. The rainfall is now nearly 27 inches below average.

The Royal Observatory weather report states that a typhoon is situated about 200 miles south of Tokyo, moving N.N.E. It will not affect Hongkong.

MERCURY RETURNS TO ENGLAND

London, Oct. 20.

The pick-a-back aeroplane Mercury arrived in Southampton from Cape Town to-day.

The journey was done in easy stages.

The Captain of the craft stated that from a technical viewpoint, his trip to South Africa was entirely successful, and that he was quite prepared to do it again.—*Reuter.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LOOTING IN WAICHOW

To the Editor,
Hongkong *Telegraph.*

Sir,—I saw in to-day's *Hongkong Telegraph* an account under a heading, "Foreigner Arrives From Wa-Wrecked Waichow," of which the first paragraph drew my special attention. It reports that, in an exclusive interview with a *S. C. Morning Post* representative, a foreign resident who took refuge to Hongkong from Waichow told something about a systematic looting carried on in that town.

Though not a single word "Japanese" is mentioned in that paragraph, the report seemed to me to be implicitly suggesting that the looting was being carried on by an incoming troop.

On the other hand, I was informed this morning by the Right Rev. H. Voltorta of Hongkong to the effect that he has been advised by an American missionary who came to Hongkong from the very town that, since the Japanese forces entered there, public order has been restored, and the Italian church and hospital have been quite in safety. The Right Rev. Voltorta was very pleased to convey the story to me.

These two stories are contradictory. However, the one is anonymous and the other is a statement of a very high personality in Hongkong.

It is needless to say that newspapers have influence upon the public. If the report in question which appeared in your paper to-day gives the public, especially those in, and in the vicinity of, Canton, an impression that the Japanese forces looted in Waichow, I am afraid it may stir up a feeling of unrest among those people, with the result that the Colony may have an increased influx of refugees to its great disadvantage.

I shall be very much obliged if your paper will take some proper steps to clear up the matter.

TOYOICHI NAKAMURA,
Consul General of Japan.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

Y.F.L.S.—Obviously impossible to include every town in Kwangtung in the map. British War Office map of Hongkong and South China (Grid No. 2), purchaseable at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, shows Sheklun, which is a town twelve miles north-west of Pakio, where the main Canton-Waichow highway is joined by the Lamshek highway.

Pressure of time sometimes renders it impossible to carry out your suggestions; whenever possible we give distances of places mentioned from well-known cities or centres.—ED.

"A Chinese Reader": Your letter is acknowledged with thanks.—Ed.

MACAO INCIDENT

Sir,—With reference to the news appeared in your paper of 19th October 1938, under the title "Reported Attempt to Storm Macao border" I have been requested by His Excellency the Governor of Macao to inform you that the incident which occurred on October 13 was as the following:

At that night a Chinese patrol came near the border Gate of Macao and fired at the Portuguese patrol wounding a Portuguese officer. The Portuguese Patrol did not reply, so could not wound much less kill any of the Chinese.

Such unusual incident was communicated to the Chinese Government which will proceed to a rigorous investigation in order to punish the guilty and have already presented their anticipated apologies to the Government of Macau.

I request you the favour to publish in your paper the content of this letter for the knowledge of your readers.

ALVARO BRILHANTE LABORINHO.
Consul For Portugal.

STILL PUBLISHING

Sir,—With reference to a news item which appeared in one of your recent issues to the effect that the *Kwok Wah Po* of Canton had suspended publication owing to shortage of paper supply, I am requested by the proprietor of this Canton paper to inform you that this is not true as his paper is continuing publication. According to this Canton publisher he has a larger paper stock on hand than any of his contemporaries.

W. W. M.

LORD STANLEY BURIED

London, Oct. 20.

Lord Stanley was buried at Knowsley Parish Church, Lancashire to-day. The funeral was of a private character, and attended only by relatives and tenants of Lord Derby's estate.

The coffin was borne by gamekeepers and foresters of the estate.

Their Majesties and other members of the Royal Family, including the Duke of Windsor were represented at a memorial service in Westminster Abbey, attended by the Premier and members of the Cabinet, and political leaders in South Africa and Rhodesia, and other Dominion High Commissioners.—Reuter.

POET LAUREATE RECEIVES PRIZE

Hamburg, Oct. 20.

The British poet, Mr. John Masefield, has been awarded the Hamburg University Shakespeare prize, amounting to £800, with the diploma awarded annually for the most eminent Englishman in the field of science and art.

Similar prizes are awarded annually to the most eminent Hollander and Scandinavian.

Mr. Masefield will be invited to visit Hamburg to lecture and to receive the prize.—*Reuter.*

EXCEEDED SPEED LIMIT

A fine of $12 was imposed on S. J. Griffiths, of H.M.S. Tamar, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he admitted that he had gone through the controlled area at Queen's Road East on his motor car on October 10, at a speed between 26 and 28 miles per hour.

Traffic-Sergeant F. G. Appleton prosecuted.

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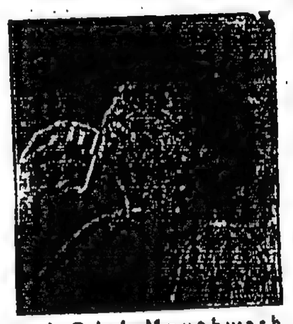

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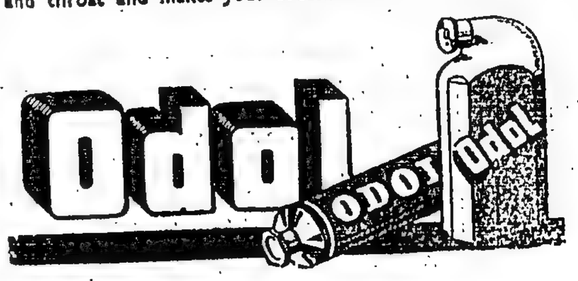

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Bank, $1,400 b.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg), $84½ b.
Chartered Bank, £9½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £26 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £13 n
East Asia Bank, $88 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., $225 n.
Union Ins., $500 b. ex. div.
China Underwriters, $2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $200 n.

Shipping

Douglas, $66 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $10 n
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $60 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $24 n.
Shell Bearer, s/- 87/6 n
Union Waterboats, $9 n.

Docks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, $120 b.
H.K. Docks, (old), $19 n.
H.K. Docks (new), $18½ n.
Providents (old), $6.35 b.
Providents (new), $6.15 b.
New Engineering Sh. $3.90 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $124 n.
Kailan Mining Adm., s/- 16/9 n.
Raubs, $9.70 n.
Venz: Goldfield, $3 n.
Hongkong Mines, 7½ cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Antamoks, P. .36½ sa.
Atoks, P. 32½ sa.
Baguio Gold, P. .24½ sa.
Benguet Consol., P. 11.40 sa.
Benguet Explor., —
Coco Grove, P. .43½ sa.
Big Wedge, P. —
Consolidated Mines, P. .003 sa.
Demonstrations, P. .26½ sa.
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaus G'fields, P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —
I.X.L., P. .61 sa
Itogons, P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Paracale Gumaus, P. —
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Mauricio, P. .84 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P. .19 sa.
United Paracales, P. .36 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $6.65 b.
H.K. Lands, $36½ b
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben $107½ n.
Shanghai Lands, Sh. $7.60 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries $9.60 n.
H.K. Realties, $5½ n.
Chinese Estates, $98 n

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, $16.40 b.
Peak Trams (old), $6¾ b.
Peak Trams (new), $3¼ n.
Star Ferries, $74½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $24¼ n.
China Light (old), $10.40 b.
China Light (new), $9.90 b.
H.K. Electric, $58 b.
Macao Electric, $17½ n.
Sandakan Lights, $10 n.
Telephone (old), $24.60 b.
Telephone (new), $6.70 b.
China Buses, Sh. —
Singapore Tractions, s/- 25/- n.
Singapore Pref., s/- 26/3 n.

Industrial

Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. $14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $13 n.
Canton Ices, $1.70 n.
Cements, $16¼ b.
H.K. Ropes, $4.65 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms, $24¾ b.
Watsons, $7.80 b.
Lane Crawfords, $8¼ n.
Sinceres, $2 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $47½ n.
William Powell, Ltd., 90 cts. n

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Ewo Cottons, Sh. $16¾ n.
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. $95 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $42 n.

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, $6¼ n.
Constructions, $1¾ n.
Vibro Piling, $0.85 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$ Bonds., 70% prm. n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% Prem. n.
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Marsmans Inv. (Lon.), s/- 15/6 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.), s/- 3/4 n.

OPERATION ON FILM STAR

Hollywood, Oct. 20.

Mary Carlisle, the cinema actress, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis, to-day.—*United Press.*

Mary Carlisle is one of Hollywood's "Cinderellas," the girls who rarely get a break. She started with Jackie Coogan when she was about eight years old in a film called "Long Live the King."

At the age of 15 she was starring with Reginald Denny in "The Collegians." She then left the screen for a number of years and came back in such films as "Montana Moon" and "Grand Hotel".

In 1932 she was elected as one of the "Baby" Stars.

She is now under contract with Paramount Studios.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 10th OCTOBER, to THURSDAY, 20th OCTOBER, 1938, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

G. S. ARCHBUTT,
Acting General Manager.
Hongkong, 7th September, 1938

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1938.

Katinka To Wear New Colours

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stagers and we must allow a little discount in gauging her performance against Aztec, Katinka and Ranger.

BIGGEST FIELD OF DAY SHOULD BE SEEN HERE

Winner Will Carry A Huge Fortune

The biggest field of the afternoon will be seen in the last event, the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class China ponies over a mile. To ensure a good list of entries in the interest of the public on account of the special dollar cash sweep, the Stewards forced the nomination of all "D" class ponies that have started at a race meeting of this Club since July 1, but a ban was placed on all winners of less than $500 in stakes since January 1. No entrance fee was charged (the Club's coffer overflowing), but owners are reminded that the usual declaration must be made on the form provided for the purpose. At the Double Tenth Meeting there were two divisions in the "D" class, but this has been merged into one section and there are 26 entries. I expect to see a field of ten starters and the race should be between Coronation Day, Estover, Fei Ying, Salvage Master, The Leopard and Valorous. The race club announced that on a sale of 200,000 tickets, the first prize will be $85,120, the second being $24,320 and the third amounts to $12,160. A sum of $30,400 will be divided amongst the drawers of 23 unplaced entered ponies whether starters or not and each ticket will be worth a little over $1,321.

Rumania Takes Drastic Action

Bucharest, Oct. 20.

The National Bank of Rumania has announced that it has suspended all clearing payments for private imports from Great Britain.

It is added that the National Bank has repaid importers sums deposited by them in Rumanian currency, and has requested them to meet their obligations in "uncontrolled" currencies.

This wholly unexpected measure has created considerable consternation among Rumanian importers, who now find themselves compelled to purchase sterling at a much higher price. Whereas the clearing rate of exchange for sterling was 670 lei on October 1, the rate of exchange on the free market is as much as 1,200 lei.

All orders placed in Great Britain have, in consequence, been cancelled, since British goods have become too expensive.—*Trans-Ocean.*

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Grampian Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2638. Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2577, Grampian Road		As per sale plan.				About 24,000	$275	$12,000

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			feet	feet	feet	feet			
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4742.	Sai Yeung Choi Street, North of Playing Field Road, Mong Kok	As per sale plan.				About 19,000	$348	$32,760

KNEW OF GERMANY'S INTENTION

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ment admitting that she was present when the alleged spies discussed military and naval matters.

She said she was empowered to pay up to $1,000 for information supplied to Germany.

She also added that Schleuter asked her to deliver messages.

The defence contended that the confession was obtained under duress.—*United Press.*

BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL

Cristobal, Oct. 20.

The preliminary hearing against the four Germans alleged to be photographing U.S. military defences, resulted in a finding of the "probable cause".

The four were bound over for trial, but Schackow's bail was increased to $25,000.

Colonel O. L. Spiller, Commander of Randolph, testified that the photographs the accused took pictured national defence works, which a foreign Power could use to injure the United States.—*United Press.*

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tin Hau Temple Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale	Registry No	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
3	Inland Lot No. 579	North of Lan Sin Street, between King's Road and Tin Hau Temple Road.	as per sale plan.				About 30,350	$558	$37,938

GALLANT 300 FIGHT TO THE BITTER END

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to increase the hoard of food in case Canton has to stand a long siege. Food to the value of $30,000 is already stored.

All sampans and junks have been cleared from the canal separating Shameen from the city, and defences around the Settlement are being strengthened.

"Reuter" correspondent toured Canton last night and found only one in ten homes and shops still open.

The streets were almost deserted except for evacuees preparing for their departure.

STREET FIGHTING PREPARATIONS

The prospect of street fighting in Canton was seen when the military commenced digging trenches at street corners. Pill-boxes are being hastily constructed at many parts of the city.

On the environs of Canton thousands of coolies and soldiers are engaged digging further trenches and tank pits, and reinforcing existing machine-gun nests with sandbags.

"Reuter" adds that not one Chinese military leader has deserted his post.

Business in Canton is virtually at a standstill and all banks have suspended operations.

No exchange quotations are available to-day, as bankers say it is impossible to quote.

GOVERNMENT REMOVED

It is reported that General Wu Tehcheng, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, removed his government to Yungyun, about 90 miles north of Canton, in northern Kwangtung, east of the Hankow-Canton Railway.

In an attempt to checkmate the Japanese advance, the Chinese troops are at present preparing fresh fortifications near Tsungfa, about 35 miles north-east of Canton, states a *Domei* message.

Domei adds that members of the Chinese Communist Party are understood to have advanced the opinion that Chinese forces should evacuate Canton and later resort to guerilla warfare in an attempt to expel the Japanese forces.

Germany Pays For Crisis

BERLIN, Oct. 20.

Since the Nazis came into power internal debts in Germany have risen to £11,000,000,000.

It is not known whether these debts include short-term loans.—*Reuter.*

HOPES OF PEACE ARE VANISHING

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merchant ships trading to Spain, and the committee's representatives undertook to report to their committee certain suggestions made to them regarding the setting up of a proposed commission of enquiry of cases which should be submitted to investigation and the payment of compensation. It is understood another meeting will take place shortly when it is hoped further progress will be made.—*British Wireless.*

BITTER YANGTSE FIGHTING

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towns forming links in the defence scheme.—*Reuter.*

TEHAN ATTACKS REPULSED

Nanchang, Oct. 21.

Japanese attacks on Tehan, strategic town on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, have been repulsed, according to field dispatches.

Japanese aircraft and artillery heavily bombarded the north-eastern outskirts of Tehan on Wednesday. After the bombardment, 300 Japanese infantry rushed the Chinese positions but were beaten back by the Chinese. Over 100 Japanese casualties were inflicted.

The Japanese troops pushing westward from Yaikow, strategic pass on the Singtze-Tehan highway are understood to belong to the 101st. Division. They have suffered serious losses after encountering strong Chinese resistance in that sector. Japanese reinforcements are reported to be arriving.

Despite the Japanese advance further inland, the Chinese troops at Lushan are still holding out. In a circular telegram issued to the whole nation they express their determination to defend Chinese territory at all costs.

Japanese communication on the Kiukiang-Singtze highway has been disrupted as a result of the destruction of a large section of the road near Yinchiachiao.—*Central News.*

FOREIGN SHIPS TO REMAIN

Shanghai, Oct. 21.

It would appear from information gathered in well-informed foreign circles here that the foreign Powers are disinclined to accept in their present form the Japanese proposals relating to the withdrawal of foreign-owned Yangtse ships from the danger zone below Hankow.

Contrary to reports from Tokyo to the effect that although they had not yet sent a formal reply, the foreign Powers had already accepted the Japanese proposals *de facto*, it is stated here that the British, American and French gunboats, as well as some British merchant ships are still lying at anchor in Hankow.

The gunboats at least will continue to remain here to protect the life and the property of the foreigners in case of danger.—*Trans-Ocean.*

BORDER BATTLE: BRITON WOUNDS BANDIT

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One of the Indians in the car was hit by a bullet from the first fusillade from the gangsters, but the remaining four occupants miraculously escaped injury.

Immediately the car arrived at Taipo Mr. Roberts made a report to the Police.

An emergency squad was at once despatched to the scene of the shooting, and the wounded gangster was found hidden in the undergrowth nearby.

A further search revealed the hiding place of the gang and two men, alleged to be memoers, were arrested.

The fourth man made good his escape.

Police, however, have his description and a dragnet has now been spread over the whole of the New Territories in an effort to effect his capture.

It is believed that the man may attempt to escape across the border into Kwangtung.

The man is believed to be armed.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange, official summary, 3.15 p.m. yesterday says:

The market remains in a buoyant mood, with business reported passing at improving rates on those quoted at the opening.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank $1,400
Hongkong Banks (London) £84
Union Ins. $503
Wharves $120
Providents (Old) $6.35
Providents (New) $6.15
Hotels $6.65
Lands $36¼
Trams $16½
Peak Trams (Old) $6¾
China Lights (Old) $10.60
China Lights (New) $9.90
Electrics $38½
Telephones (Old) $24.60
Telephones (New) $6.70
Cements $16
Dairy Farms $24¾
Watsons $7.90
Govt. 3½% Loan par

Sellers

Hongkong Banks $1,420
H.K. Steamboats $10
Hotels $6.80

Sales

Hongkong Banks $1,410
Union Ins. $503
Wharves $121
Providents (Old) $6.40/6.45
Hotels $6.80/.75
Trams $16.60/.75
Dairy Farms $25
Watsons $7.80
Govt. 4% Loan 6% Prem.
Antamoks Pr. .35½
Atoks .32½
Baguio Gold .25
Benguet Consol. 11.40
Coco Groves .43
Consol. Mines .003
Demonstrations .27
I. X. L. .61
Paracale Gumaus .13½
San Mauricio .83
United Paracales .36½

CHESS TOURNAMENTS

The Kowloon Chess Club's Tournaments will start on Tuesday, November 1. In the Senior event, the competitors are as follows (in the order of the draw): D. E. de Carvalho, A. J. Biriukoff, M. Oxford, B. D. Evans, P. E. Pogodin, J. S. Smith, M. W. Oesufieff, F. W. White and A. Keerik.

The Junior competitors are: A. C. Mitchell, T. Heaton, F. R. Fabel, B. S. Litvin, E. Soltwedel, T. Hill and H. Tschreck.

POST OFFICE.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

AIR MAIL LETTERS

Surcharged air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

PARCEL POST

Parcel Post Services via Canton are temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Straits and Manila	Ajax	October 22.
Shanghai	Cyclops	October 22.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th October	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**October 22.**
Manila	Wichita	October 22.
Straits	Anhui	October 23.
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	October 23.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Kiangsu	October 23.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Szechuen	October 23.
Amoy	Tjisadane	October 23.
Swatow	Hupeh	October 24.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	October 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Talthybius	October 25.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	October 25.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	October 26.
Manila	Granville	October 26.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th October	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**October 26.**
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	October 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	October 27.
Shanghai	Glenogle	October 27.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 29th Sept. and London Parcels—London date, 22nd September.	Rawalpindi	October 27.
Straits	Somali	October 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	October 28.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chekiang	October 29.
Manila	Conte Rosso	October 29.
Java	Tjisalak	October 29.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Swatow, and Tientsin	Taksang	Fri., Oct. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Shanghai	Tegelberg	Sat., Oct. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Rangoon and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Sat., Oct. 22, 9.00 a.m.
Haiphong	Hangsang	Sat., Oct. 22, 10 a.m.
Formosa	Tyozn Maru	Sat., Oct. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	**C.N.A.C. Plane**	**Sat., Oct. 22. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 22, 2.30 p.m. Ord., Oct. 22, 3.00 p.m.**
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd November.	**Conte Biancamano**	**Sat., Oct. 22. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 22, 4 p.m. Ord., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.**
Air Mail for "France—Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 6th Nov.	**Hellkon**	**Sat., Oct. 22. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 22, 4 p.m. Ord., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.**
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 14th November	Conte Biancamano	Sat., Oct. 22, 5 p.m. Reg., Oct. 22, 4.15 p.m. Ord., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Hellkon	Sat., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow	Suiyang	Sun., Oct. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kiungchow	Sun., Oct. 23, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Chuanchow and Foochow	Yochow	Mon., Oct. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Kwaisang	Mon., Oct. 24, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 31st October.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Oct. 24. K.P.O. Reg. Oct. 24, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. Oct. 24, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 24, 7 p.m.**
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 31st October.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Oct. 24. K.P.O. Reg. Oct. 24, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. Oct. 24, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 24, 7 p.m.**
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Newchwang	Mon., Oct. 24, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Oct. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Oct. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Yochow	Tues., Oct. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Tingsang	Tues., Oct. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangsu	Tues., Oct. 25, Noon
Wednesday		
Parcels and Papers for Calcutta	Suisang	Wed., Oct. 26, Noon
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Wed., Oct. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Tai Suen Hong	Wed., Oct. 26, 3.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 14th November and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Empress of Russia	Wed., Oct. 26. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Parcels, Oct. 26, 5 p.m. Reg., Oct. 27, 9.15 a.m. Ord., Oct. 27, 10 a.m.
Thursday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Oct. 27. K.P.O. Reg. Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 27, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 27, 7 p.m.**
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 5th November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Oct. 27. K.P.O. Reg. Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 27, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 27, 7 p.m.**
Saigon	Athos II	Thurs., Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Thurs., Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Rawalpindi	Fri., Oct 28, 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 9th Nov.	**Pan-American Airways Plane**	**Wed., Nov. 2. K.P.O. Reg., Nov. 2, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 2, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Nov. 2, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 2, 7 p.m.**

OLD JERUSALEM CLEARED OF REBELS

British Soldiers Obey Strict Orders To Preserve Mosques

British Tommies Storm Gates

JERUSALEM, Oct. 20.

BEFORE BRITISH SOLDIERS entered the old city yesterday, an order signed by Brigadier Grant, commanding the 20th Infantry Brigade, was read to them reminding them they were entering a holy area of world-wide interest to three religions, and that they must exercise the greatest care to avoid committing any act which might be interpreted as sacrilege.

"All ranks must realise that probably 95 per cent. of the male Arab population inside the old city are harmless.

"Your object must be to kill or capture the small nucleus of gangster and desperadoes.

"Particularly care must be taken to avoid offensive action against the mosques, unless you are certain the enemy is firing from them."

The order was scrupulously obeyed.

One of the first objectives of the British troops when they entered the old city was the relief of four Englishwomen, three of whom were nuns, located in a convent which adjoins the church of Eccehomo, near the Mosque Omar. They are teachers in an English school conducted by the religious order, the Sisters of Zion.

The Mother Superior told *Reuter* that they were very happy now that the troops were there. Their chief concern at the present is to provide bread for their needy neighbours.—*Reuter.*

SPORADIC FIGHTING

Jerusalem, Oct. 20.

It is understood that the British authorities are concentrating troops at Jaffa, Berlus and other cities. Police continued making arrests to-day, and are apparently determined to conclude operations before Friday, when they will be faced with the problem of worshippers assembling at the mosque on Holy Day.

The authorities to-day rounded up 300 Arabs in the old city, but all denied they were rebels.

They were turned over to the police for examination and identification.

Meanwhile sporadic fighting continues in the Moslem quarters from the rooftops.

Police are controlling the Christian, Jewish and Armenian quarters, where there are 3,000 British troops and several hundred police and supernumeraries.

However, guerilla tactics have left the rebels still in control of almost two-thirds of Palestine.

The toll of the occupation so far has been nine Arabs killed and 16 wounded, including three Britons.

The first uncensored details of the occupation of the old city discloses that the British Tommies both stormed the gates and scaled the ancient walls.

Four hundred men, led by Colonel Wittecker of the Coldstream Guards, crashed one of the gates and charged the mosque area at dawn.

The second wing of 500, under Major-General O'Conner crashed the Jaffa Gate, and after reaching the end of David Street, spread fanwise, while other detachments joined in the charge. At the east wall, the troops carried scaling ladders, which they placed against the wall and then scampered up them to the top from where they jumped down the other side. They advanced cautiously, and strafed the streets with precautionary machine-gun fire.

They used the Miggavlael (a 300 year-old Jewish hospital building) as field headquarters.—*United Press.*

ARAB CASUALTIES

Jerusalem, Oct. 20.

Arab casualties in the old city have so far been 19 Arabs killed and 25 wounded. There has been no further British casualties. The General Council of the Zionist Congress has issued an appeal to Jews all over the world to help the beleagured Jewry in Palestine.—*Reuter Special.*

PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Berlin, Oct. 20.

A proclamation appealing for the preservation of Holy places in Palestine has been published by the President of the Higher Council of the German Evangelical Church, who hopes, and expects that the blind rage of battle will not destroy what Christians throughout the world regard as their sacred legacy.

He appeals to the Christian Church throughout the world not to implicate the holy places in the fighting, but to maintain them as a heritage of all Christendom.—*Reuter Special.*

"PALESTINE WEEK"

London, Oct. 20.

The Zionist Federation proclaimed to-day that next week will be observed as Palestine Week.

Meetings will be held in support of the Jewish national home policy, and will call attention to the grave plight of millions of Jews in the dictatorship countries. — *Reuter Special.*

SEARCHLIGHTS TURN NIGHT INTO DAY

Jerusalem, Oct. 20.

Searchlights mounted near the St. Stephen and Herod gates, and along the old city walls, played all night on the mosque area, thus enabling pickets in armoured cars to patrol the vicinity.

Searchlights also prevented fugitives from trying to escape by climbing the city walls by means of ropes.

The searchlights were installed yesterday afternoon under continuous Arab fire.

The old city passed a generally quiet night, although there were a few skirmishes in which a small number of Arabs were killed and others taken prisoner. — *Reuter Special.*

LOSSES SEVERE

Cairo, Oct. 20.

Casualties on either side in the Jerusalem clashes that occurred on Wednesday would appear to have been considerably greater than was admitted in the official British despatches, according to reports here from Arab sources, which, however, omit to give precise figures.

The reports in question state that the majority of Arab irregulars succeeded in escaping with their arms from Jerusalem by means of subterranean passages, despite the strict measures of control adopted by the British authorities.

Jerusalem continues to resemble an armed camp. Barbed wire barricades and machine guns prevent access to all the main streets.

An edict published to-day authorises the High Commissioner to destroy all immovable property of the Arab irregulars. Legal right has thus been created to blow up, if necessary, the entire Arab quarter of the city, since it is in practice impossible to differentiate between the "Arab Irregulars" and the "Arab Loyalists".

The British authorities, in an endeavour to calm the intense agitation among the Arab population throughout the country, are distributing leaflets in which it is affirmed that the population need not be alarmed by the appearance of military planes.

The sole task of these aeroplanes is the repression of brigandage and armed rebellion. The leaflets declare that people who run away when they hear the British military planes approaching only prove their evil conscience.—*Trans-Ocean.*

APPEAL TO HITLER

Berlin, Oct. 20.

Reference to the "barbarous actions" of the mandatory Government in Palestine was made in a telegram from the Arab Students Club in Berlin to Herr Hitler.

The telegram appeals to the Fuehrer to make his "powerful influence" prevail for a solution in accordance with right and justice.

The telegram adds: "It is superfluous to tell you that it is no glory for Europe to look on while old civilised people like the Arabs, to whom the world owes a great deal through its culture, are being destroyed. Their only fault is that they are defending their land and their traditions against invaders."

The telegram also declares that the "barbarous actions which the mandatory Government is undertaking daily against defenceless and unarmed Arabs are a disgrace to European history."—*Reuter Special.*

LONE SNIPER WORRIES BRITISH TROOPS

Jerusalem, Oct. 20.

One of the minor incidents in yesterday's operations was the activities of a lone sniper outside the Damascus Gate, who continued to fire desultory shots until the British troops opened heavy fire in his direction.

Later in the day the sniper resumed his operate stand until sunset, when he was finally killed by a British marksman shooting through an arrow-slit in the ancient battlements of the city wall.

Telegraphic communications between Jerusalem and Haifa, which have been limited to a single line during the last few days owing to sabotage, are now practically normal. —*Reuter.*

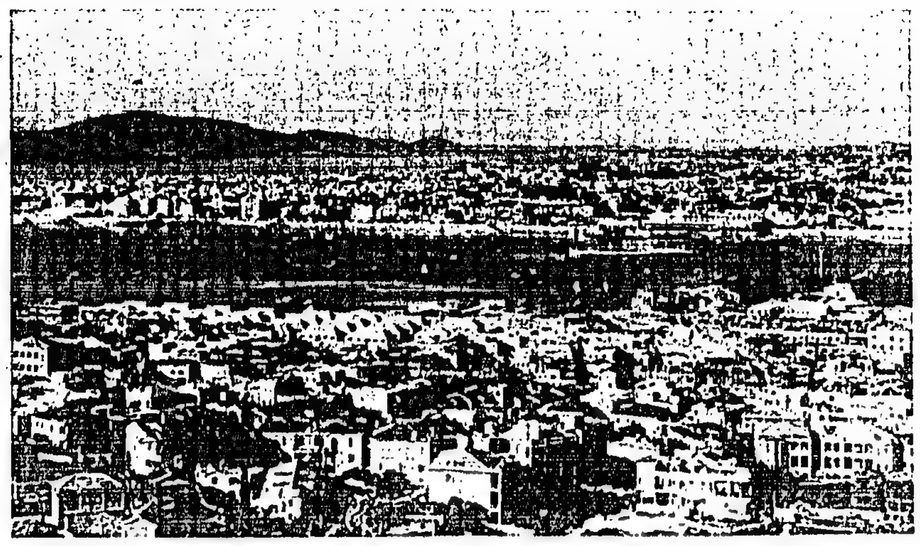
40-Passenger Plane Starts Channel Service

London, Oct. 20.

The Imperial Airways liner Ensign made an initial trip from Croydon to Le Bourget in 80 minutes today.

It is the first of 14 all-metal machines, carrying 40 passengers, and is one of the largest air liners in the world.

Some of the machines will be used in the Continental service, and others will be put on the England-Calcutta route in conjunction with the flying-boat service.—*Reuter.*



RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF AMOY from the foreign concession at Kulangsu, showing Japanese warship anchored between two islands.

Foreigners Warned Of Dangers

The following *communique* has been issued by the Hon. Colonial Secretary:

"His Majesty's Ambassador in China has received from the Japanese Minister at large a request to the effect that, in view of the difficulty of identifying from the air signs affixed to roofs of cars and trains, nationals of third powers may be advised not to travel in the area within a radius of two hundred kilometres round Canton and one hundred kilometres round Swatow.

Straight Fight In Oxford Bye-Election

London, Oct. 20.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Leader of the Liberal National section of the Government's supporters, has sent a letter to Mr. Quinton Hogg who was nominated yesterday as national Conservative candidate in the Oxford City bye-election, stating that the times through which the country is passing require it be united and strong, and expressing the hope that the electors will make their contribution to that end by returning Mr. Hogg.

Mr. A. D. Lindsay, who was nominated as Independent Progressive candidate, previously selected Labour and Liberal candidates having stood down in his favour, has received a message from Lord Crewe and Sir Archibald Sinclair saying they are asking Liberal voters in Oxford to give him whole-hearted support.—*British Wireless.*

S. AFRICAN DEFENCE CHIEF FOR U.K.

London, Oct. 20.

Mr. Pirow, the South African Minister of Defence, who is going to London to discuss South African defences with the British Government, is visiting Portuguese East Africa en route.

Later he will visit Lisbon at the request of the Portuguese Government.—*Reuter.*

Anglo-American Parleys Hitch

LONDON, Oct. 20.

DESPITE DENIALS from Washington and London, it is learned from unimpeachable sources that a serious hitch has occurred in the Anglo-American trade agreement talks.

It is understood that the Cabinet may soon be faced with the decision whether to sever negotiations and recall the British delegation.

It is reliably reported that the difficulties arose over Britain's unwillingness to grant further tariff concessions to American motor cars, silk stockings, hams, bacon, lard and timber.

It is understood that the United States pressed for a ten per cent. tariff remission whereby they would obtain the same favoured treatment as British Empire cars, or of raising the tariff of other foreign made cars to 43 per cent.

This the British representatives said was impossible under the present most-favoured nation agreements, under which Britain is obliged to make the same concession to all other foreign nations except Germany.—*United Press.*

N. Z. BANK RATE INCREASED

Wellington, Oct. 20.

The New Zealand banks have decided to increase by ten shilling per cent. the exchange rate between the New Zealand currency and sterling.

The T.T. sterling rate of £124 10s. will be increased to £125 New Zealand currency for £100 sterling. Other currencies would be similarly affected.—*Reuter.*

BIG INCREASE IN U.S. RESERVES

Washington, Oct. 20.

The Treasury Department to-day disclosed that the United States Government's monetary gold reserves have passed the 14,000 million dollar mark.

The United States holds approximately 57 per cent. of the total world's supply of gold.—*United Press.*

MONETARY PARLEYS TO CONTINUE

Chinese Negotiations In United States

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.

IT IS RELIABLY reported that the United States Treasury intends to continue monetary negotiations with China, regardless of the outcome of the Japanese attack on Canton.

It is understood that officials regard the threatened severance of the Canton-Hankow railway in the vicinity of Canton to be not materially different than the earlier threat to the same railway in the vicinity of Hankow. They also regard the monetary negotiations to be sufficiently broad as not to be greatly affected by the result of current shifts in the military situation.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, told the press that the negotiations continued to progress.

He said that his assistant secretary, Mr. Wayne C. Taylor, was chiefly concerned with the negotiations, but declined to comment further, except to deny that he had discussed Chinese finances with Mr. Chen, who is head of a Chinese financial mission to America, when he introduced Mr. Chen to the President.

He said that the introduction was entirely a courtesy act, since Mr. Chen represented Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Finance Minister.

It is believed that the Sino-American negotiations are likely to continue for a few weeks.—*United Press.*

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02618—Little Lady Make Believe.
Don't Be That Way .....Bing Crosby. Vocal.
02621—If It Rains—Who Cares?
You Leave Me Breathless .....Connie Boswell. Vocal.
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Open Your Hearts

OTHER ENGLISH and the vernacular newspapers in Hongkong will doubtless join the *Telegraph* in commending to the public the appeal for donations towards the fund opened for the relief of the unfortunate victims of Japanese aggression in Kwangtung.

In providing a refugee camp and one meal a day for refugees at Kam Tin, Government has provided the barest minimum. Nor could it do otherwise in view of financial difficulties attendant upon promiscuous aid to the unfortunates who have cast themselves upon the sanctuary and mercy of this British Colony.

We feel confident, however, that the British people of Hongkong, who live in comfort and security in the midst of war among people who are our neighbours and friends, will not ignore the appeal made yesterday by the Emergency Relief Committee of Hongkong. When it is considered that the price of a tin of cigarettes, of admission to a cinema house or of a "spot" in the hotel will bring some modicum of happiness to helpless people whose only sin is that they lived in peace and contentment in a land victimised by militaristic aggression, there can surely be no stinting on the part of the residents of Hongkong.

Money is urgently needed to provide milk and food for innocent babies and their mothers; clothing and blankets are needed for the old and infirm to protect them from bitter winter winds which will so soon sweep down the mountains surrounding Kam Tin; and help in other directions is needed to provide these poor people with other amenities. Cash donations may be sent to Mr. M. Y. Tang, Manager of the Bank of Canton and Treasurer of the Emergency Refugee Committee, either at the Bank of Canton or Chartered Bank. Donations of food and warm clothing should be left to St. John's Cathedral Hall, St. Andrew's Church or the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon.

A tin of milk purchased from the compradore when you, Mrs. Housewife, fill in your order book to-night may save a baby's life.

"Strategy" versus Strategy

JAPAN'S OLD TRICK of extending lines of communication far from bases of supply without adequate garrisons may not work this time. The greatest disaster in the history of her Army was inflicted by the Chinese at Taierhchwang through over-confidence: the same thing may happen in Kwangtung.

Waichow may prove the Achilles heel. It is particularly susceptible to counter-attack by the Chinese troops, of whom a considerable number must be in the vicinity, and if they succeed in reducing the ridiculously inadequate Japanese garrison at the East River city, Japan's, 30,000 men thrusting west of Tsengcheng towards the Canton-Hankow Railway will face defeat in comparison with which Taierhchwang may be insignificant. No army of 30,000 men can march eighty miles into hostile lands without leaving an equal number of troops to defend its long line of communications, along which vital munitions, replenishments, supplies and reinforcements must pass unmolested.

Brilliant leaders of armies have relied on Lady Luck in the past, but in every case their cause has ended ingloriously. Japan's unknown leader in the present invasion—the name of four Generals have been mentioned—appears to have tempted disaster in his haste to reach Canton in a manner that must amaze even the most junior subaltern in neutral armies.

A MOTOR TOUR IN FRANCO'S SPAIN

By H. E. WORTHAM

I HAVE lately returned from a tour—perhaps it would be more correct to call it a jaunt—in my own car in Nationalist Spain. It was hastily arranged and, because I dallied in the Bassos-Pyrenees, the Campania of France, severely limited in time.

I went alone, covered nearly 800 miles in under a week, and was free of the whole territory under Gen. Franco's Government. My motive was the purely selfish one of the holiday maker. I went not to investigate, but merely to see and enjoy. It was perfectly summed up by the Spanish official at the frontier, for whom I filled up one of those inquisitive forms which delight officialdom the world over. He suggested that the purpose and object of my visit which I was required to state was covered by the single word—turismo.

Eleventh-hour preliminaries in London proved easy enough. True, the A.A. pointed out that the international carnet now specifically excluded Spain, and that I must therefore make special arrangements about my car with the Nationalist Spanish authorities in London. These assured me I should have no difficulty, and leaving three photographs with them I was told that if I called at the Spanish Frontiers office in St. Jean-de-Luz everything would be ready.

THE FRENCH BORDER

A British visa at the Passport office I received in a quarter of an hour, the only formality being my signing a form promising not to take any part in the war. The French Embassy added their visa with even more businesslike despatch.

At St. Jean-de-Luz, on the Basque frontier of France, I duly met an official of the National Spanish Ministry, which look after journalists and tourists. When, in his wake, I drove my small but energetic GB car to the French douanes at Hendaye its passage excited a mild interest in the sightseers who habitually congregate at the French end of the bridge. They come in charabancs and in private cars—on bicycles, too. They stand and gaze at the bridge which joins Spain to France. They watch the barriers at either end, raised for the passage of an occasional car or lorry, and then immediately lowered again. They see a trickle of pedestrians passing across, their luggage sometimes in a wheelbarrow. They look into Spain and at a distant prospect of cars by the side of the road, which proves, when you get there, to be a taxi-rank.

The fascination which draws them there lies in Spain being at war with itself and in the consequent divorce of Hendaye and Irun, formerly almost as good neighbours as Eton and Windsor.

FINGER-PRINTS TAKEN

If not a necessity, my guide, who carried courtesy to dangerous lengths in looking round to see if my car was duly following his, was certainly a luxury. My Spanish was far too Italianate to be ready means of communication with frontier officials. With his help I was soon through. The carnet proved perfectly acceptable, not less because the exclusion of Spain, I was told, was the work of the Valencia Government.

No one attempted to check my car number. Apart from the three-minute business of being photographed which was an interesting though grubby experence, I might have been crossing any frontier where currency is controlled. A small boy with an impressive technique on an adding machine worked out how many pesetas I got for my English money at 52-odd to the pound. It seemed little after the generosity of francs, but I soon discovered it was better than it looked.

We started off, but a few hundred yards farther on my pilot car stopped before a villa. It was the office of the Military Commandant of Irun. Everyone except the sentries seemed excessively busy. For me there was nothing to do but watch serious officers and less serious senoritas deal with the press of business and mankind. Very soon my guide beckoned me out again and I was following him through scarred Irun. An hour and a half after leaving St. Jean-de-Luz I drove through the crowded streets of San Sebastian.

The summer capital of the former Spain is full of soldiers, convalescents, in training or on leave. It also contains 60,000 refugees. Everywhere one comes across the sign Refugio. One church so marked bore the indication that it could shelter 400. But if San Sebastian is pulling its weight in the war, and the number of steamers unloading in the adjacent harbour indicated that it was not only a pleasure resort, it retains its light-hearted atmosphere. There was more animation in the crowd parading the Concha Bay front that evening than I had seen in France at Biarritz or Arcachon.

This perhaps, is because Spaniards promenade when Frenchmen dine. At the hotel, where, with official help, I secured a bed, I noticed that the Spanish hour for dinner was not appreciably advanced by Gen. Franco's ukase. The menu bore no sign of war scarcity. The bread was excellent—in pleasant contrast to that which one now has in Italy. In fact, apart from being unduly crowded, the only sign of war in the functioning of what used to be considered the best hotel in Spain was that, to save current, the lift was out of action.

PETROL PRICES LOW

My bill next morning told me that National Spain had also staved off war prices—an impression strengthened when I discovered that petrol was is 3d a gallon.

It was suggested to me that I should visit the War Museum of captured trophies, to which a fine example of the latest Renault tank had just been added. I was content to spend the earlier morning in normal sightseeing. This included two defeats by bootblacks, who have a fine offensive spirit in approaching likely clients.

Then, after calling for the safe-conduct, as I had been told to do overnight, I set out to discover Spain. Soon I discovered the safe-conduct's usefulness. For where the road forks to Burgos and Bilbao fully accoutred gendarmes stopped me. They wanted "documentos"—otherwise the "salvo conducto" which authorised D(on) Hugh Wortham to circulate throughout the freed territories, including the fronts.

The same thing happened about once every 100 miles or so. Sometimes it was only to ask if I would give a lift—usually to a soldier or soldiers. Once I carried a gendarme himself—and like his French brothers, the Spanish gendarme is a personage of consequence and dignity. His thanks when he alighted were magnificently phrased.

SOLDIERS FROM FRONT

My most amusing soldiers were a couple returning more or less fully equipped from the Madrid lines. It became my job, after asking the way, to take them with me to Avila. Conversation was spasmodic. They thought I was Portuguese—but were more interested in the car. My inquiry whether there was much doing on their front, one of them answered by laying his head on his upturned palm and closing his eyes.

There is very little traffic on the roads. The magnificent highway that runs from San Sebastian via Burgos and Valladolid would be a paradise for the young sports-car blood. The sports car is not seen in Spain to-day, but I was told that Spanish staff officers allowed three hours to get from San Sebastian to Burgos—160 miles or so. I can well believe it. For if I was not surprised at the perfect order everywhere, I expected the main roads to show more signs of war use.

Approaching Madrid the pot-hole did begin to show itself and road repairs were being actively pursued. Also for some 20 miles south of Valladolid a new top dressing rather spoilt the motor's freedom of style. Otherwise, through what Baedeker unjustifiably calls the dreary plains of Castile, the main national roads approach the best French standard.

Not the secondary roads, however. Going from Avila to Medina del Campo by a short cut, with the encouragement of Senor Pablo Merry del Val—son of the former Spanish Ambassador—who now occupies an important post at Burgos, my difficulties increased to such an extent that I decided to return across country to the main Madrid-Burgos road.

"KEY OF CASTILE"

I did so at Arevalo, a magnificently situated little town which cannot have altered since Philip II. Its castle, splendid and semi-ruinous, confirmed Baedeker's statement that it was once the key of Castile.

After filling up with petrol—stations as in France and England are more plentiful than the demand warrants—I followed the eager, but to me barely comprehensible, indications of the natives, and for 10 miles and more went along such tracks as jolted S. Teresa in her numerous journeys from Avila. But springs and tyres held, and after thinking that I might be benighted, and worse still go dinnerless, I struck my objective, in military phrase, and could again travel at 80 kilometres per hour.

Never have I passed a touristically quieter time. No guides, no touts annoy the guileless stranger. Everybody is intent on his own affairs. War naturally is mirrored in the towns and Burgos, the present capital, is filled with officers of all ranks and soldiers of all arms. The lower windows of the Cathedral are sandbagged and notices warn the inhabitants what not to do in an air-raid. On the citadel, where our Edward I. married Eleanor of Castile, some anti-aircraft guns point to the clear skies.

FOREIGNERS AT BURGOS

The atmosphere of Burgos reminded me of Cairo in the Great War, with the newly opened Condestable Hotel as its Shepheard's. Of the palpable foreigners there I counted three Frenchmen—hommes d'affaires—one German, who might have passed for an engineer, and two Englishwomen. The only Italian I came across was the bartender. He does not do much business and I tried to brighten his existence at apertif time—which lasts till 10 or 10.30 p.m.

If wind-swept Avila, with its head 4,000ft in the air, was the only city I visited which seemed remote from the war—in fact it is only about 40 miles from the nearest front—the countryside everywhere was living its normal life. Men, women and children were busy threshing and garnering. Flocks of sheep in the dusty stubble reminded me of Don Quixote's famous adventure. There was none for me. The nearest I came to adventure was when I had stopped to explore a village and returned to find my car the centre of a herd, with a bull meditatively gazing at the bonnet. A small herdsman at once had the situation in hand.

Finally, my "turismo" over, I turned my car north-eastward and said goodbye to the country which, as some have it, is ruled by rebels at the behest of foreigners. When I made up my expenses sheet at St. Jean-de-Luz I found that I had spent £1 0s 6d a day—including the running expenses of the car.

WHEN YOU MAKE A SPEECH

THE modern world seems to be divided into two classes—those who speak and those who are spoken to. Everybody now-a-days who fills a position of any responsibility has at some time to utter the preliminary formula:—"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen." Yet how few good speeches one hears.

As one who speaks a good deal himself, and who has to listen to a great deal more, I know that many a disappointing speech could have been turned into a really convincing effort if the speaker had observed certain golden rules.

Let us assume that shortly—say, just after your return from your holidays—you have for the first time to make a speech in public. How; you ask yourself nervously, are you going to get over it?

Let me say right away that I can't make you into a good speaker. Nobody can. That is up to yourself entirely. But I do say this, that there is little chance of your speech being a failure if you take hold of these rules.

First you want to be quite honest. Which means that you must speak about something that interests you. Although you may not think so, that is a vitally important rule. A good speech must be sincere. An audience detests right away insincerity or worked-up enthusiasm.

Nervous At First

Secondly, you will be nervous at first. But don't worry. All the greatest speakers were—Lloyd George, Mussolini, Roosevelt. And the remedy is, practice. Anywhere and everywhere. In your bedroom, facing your mirror, in a bath, facing cows and fowls. Know what you are going to say with a confidence that will forbid you to slip up.

When you are speaking, try to get worked up and intense, as if your speech were the only thing that mattered. You would make a very good speech if someone suddenly socked you in the jaw. You would have heat, force, and colour—which is what you want when you stand up to face your audience.

With proper practice goes proper preparation. It was said of Sir James Barrie that a speech of ten minutes took him ten hours to prepare. See to it that all your facts and statements are thoroughly checked and investigated by yourself. You must get so on top of your subject that it becomes as much a part of your experience for the time being as your most vivid and lasting experiences in the past. You will then have an inner urge and a feeling that you have something to say that will almost say itself.

No "Canned" Talk

Don't memorise! You will not carry full conviction with a "canned" talk. You will be thinking of words, not ideas. You will lack colour and heat. But think over and over what you are going to say—practise without memorising the form your speech is to take. When you do stand up you will know the sequence of your ideas, and if you feel keenly, if you have conviction, the words will come. Maybe your talk will be crude, the phraseology awkward in parts, but your performance will be human and natural, not a mechanical voice-recording of yourself.

If you find gesture a natural action, use it. Personally, I use gesture to warm me up, to get my speech under way. But unless you find gestures quite natural—the raised forefinger, the outstretched hands, the clenched fist, and so on—don't adopt them.

And no funny stories! Humour is the most difficult thing in speech-making to put across. Don't try it as a beginner. With practice you can pull a joke. But if it falls flat cut out funny stories from your speeches. When you try to be funny the audience simply becomes embarrassed.

How long will you speak? Don't speak for more than 15 minutes. Stop when your audience is still anxious for you to go on. Don't give people a chance to be tired. The most famous speech of modern times, as you know, is Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg. It is made up of ten sentences, and took less than five minutes to deliver. Even a very interesting speaker with a very interesting subject does well to hesitate before taking more than twice as much time as Lincoln.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"Ask them if they have a passenger list—the chief would like a menu."

STIFFER RESISTANCE ENCOUNTERED: SEVERE S. CHINA BATTLE

Japanese Claim Forces 20 Miles From Canton

REPORTS FROM CHINESE and Japanese military sources have become so conflicting that the respective claims place the Kwangtung battle-front nearly thirty miles apart!

The Japanese claim that they are now only 20 miles from Canton, advancing in a south-westerly direction, while the Chinese counter-claim that severe fighting is still progressing in the mountain range east of Tsengcheng.

According to a *Reuter* message received late last night Tsengcheng and Sheklung were both claimed by the Chinese spokesman in Canton to be in Chinese hands.

The Japanese claimed the capture of Sheklung and Tsengcheng on Wednesday. Official colour to the claim that Tsengcheng has fallen is lent by an official *communique* issued at 10 a.m. yesterday, which claimed that the Japanese troops had entered the strategic city and were pushing south-westwards on Wongtang which, an unofficial Japanese report claimed, they entered this morning. Wongtang is less than 20 miles from Canton.

Chinese sources last night admitted that the Japanese had advanced to a line extending from Fuktin to Yangchuen and Heungshui.

This line placed the invaders at least ten miles nearer Canton than Pokio, which, until last night, the Chinese still insisted was in their hands.

The Japanese admit that they are now encountering much stiffer resistance from the defenders and their remarkable advance of last week, which carried them sixty miles inland in a few days.

Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Japanese in the narrow and only passage leading to Fuktin from Pokio.

Fuktin, which Chinese sources claim, is still being vigorously defended, is situated on the southern slopes of the Laufou Mountain range, which stretches from the northern border of Kwangtung down to the northern bank of the East River east of Tsengsning, forming an impregnable "great wall" of Canton.

The *Ta Kung Pao*, leading Chinese newspaper published in Hongkong, reports that military observers in Canton emphatically deny the Japanese claim to Tsengshing, pointing out that the city is west of the mountain range which the Japanese have not yet succeeded in crossing.

It is anticipated that the first decisive battle since the Japanese landing will be fought on the eastern slope of Laufou Mountains, where particularly heavy Chinese reinforcements are being concentrated.

C. IN C. AT FRONT

Reuter reports that General Yu Han-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Army, visited the front yesterday morning and upon his return declared that the situation was well in hand.

The Chinese spokesman in Canton, states *Reuter*, admitted that serious fighting was in progress in the hills east of Tsengshing.

The loss of Tsengshing, added the spokesman, would not be of strategic value to the Chinese, as the Canton defences were outside the city walls.

Reuter's Canton correspondent reports that it has been confirmed that the Chinese destroyed the big railway bridges across the East River at Sheklung, the bridges being blown up with dynamite.

The claim to the capture of Sheklung on Wednesday by Japanese troops, unofficially claimed in Japanese messages on that afternoon, has been substantially strengthened by a communique issued by the Army Department of Japanese Imperial Headquarters.

The communique adds that the fall of Waichow, Pokio, Tsengshing and Sheklung completely isolates the area south of the East River— this, of course, includes Hongkong—from Canton.

Contradicting the official Japanese claim, a *United Press* message from Canton says that Chinese sources officially deny that the Japanese have entered Sheklung. The Canton message claims that the whole Canton-Kowloon Railway is still in Chinese hands.

A *Trans-Ocean* message reports official claims by the Japanese Army Headquarters that Changkangtung, 23 miles east of Canton, was entered last night.

MAJOR BATTLE AROUND TSENGSHING

Canton, Oct. 21.

A major battle for the possession of Tsengshing, 35 miles east of Canton and 30 miles northwest of Waichow, on the north bank of the East River, is developing.

Units of Japanese vanguards pushing toward Tsengshing at noon yesterday engaged by the Chinese, and since then fighting has been continued.

To all indications a fierce battle is expected to be fought at Fuktin situated in the mountainous district between Pokio and Tsengshing. The narrow pass hemmed in by hills on both sides will be advantageous for Chinese defence.

Forcasting furious street fighting in Canton, the military authorities there ordered the digging of trenches and erection of pillboxes in the city yesterday. The work is still in progress feverishly.

No fewer than 40,000 people in Canton, including women and girl students have registered with the offering their services in the defence of the provincial capital. They will engage in first-aid, rescue and transportation work.

More than 1,500 youths who have had war-time training have been summoned by the Committee on Mass Activities in War Zones for service at the front. They will leave either to-day or to-morrow.

General Moh Hei-tak, Commander of the 151st Division, has been dismissed by an order issued by the Military Headquarters for the Fourth War Area (Kwangtung), for his failure to lead his troops to put up effective resistance against the Japanese and for losing ground.

The morale of the Cantonese troops is said to have been greatly heightened after his dismissal.

To expedite the evacuation of the civilians the Canton military authorities have instructed the police and gendarmes to persuade them to leave as soon as possible.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE LINES CUT

Reports that the Chinese forces operating far behind the Japanese spearhead have succeeded in cutting the invaders' lines of communication are gaining ground.

Japanese reports admit that aeroplanes are being used extensively to drop foodstuffs and supplies to the troops operating near Tsengshing, owing to the rapid advance made by the Japanese forces from their bases in Bias Bay.

It is significant, however, that Chinese reports still insist that severe fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Waichow, which indicates that the Japanese are experiencing difficulty in maintaining their lengthening lines of communication for reasons other than a rapid advance.

A *Domei* message, issued at 11 o'clock this morning, reports that the Chinese have definitely evacuated Tsengshing. Tsengshing is forty-four miles north-west of Waichow and approximately 70 miles north-west of Bias Bay in a direct line and about 90 miles by highway.

The city is about 35 miles north-west of Canton by highway, and about an equal distance from the Canton-Hankow Railway.

RETREATERS STRAFFED

The *Domei* message claims that the Japanese air arm severely bombed and strafed the Chinese troops as they retreated along the highway from Tsengshing.

A secondary column of Japanese troops is claimed to have advanced to Shekkiuko, which is stated to have been occupied at 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

A *communique* issued by the Field Press section of the Japanese Army claimed that a mobile Japanese detachment reached Chengkongtau at 2.40 p.m. yesterday. Chengkongtau is 20 miles east of Canton.

Six hours earlier, the communique adds, brisk fighting ensued when the main Japanese Army encountered 300 Chinese troops one and a quarter miles west of Tsengshing.

The *Telegraph* Correspondent in Canton reports that in capturing Waichow the Japanese sustained severe losses. Eight hundred Japanese comprising a "Do or Die" Battalion who first stormed the city defences were completely wiped out. Other Japanese losses included 600 men killed in finally storming the city, and undisclosed number of wounded and eighty prisoners.

The prisoners, who were taken into Canton, comprised a mixture of Japanese, Formosans and Koreans.

HUGE CHINESE LOSSES

The Correspondent reports that the Chinese lost 3,000 killed in the severe fighting at Maan Mountain outside, Waichow, Japanese here also sustained heavy losses.

Japanese transports at sea were heavily bombed by Chinese airmen on Wednesday, according to the *Telegraph's* Canton correspondent. The Chinese airmen did not attempt to raid the Japanese concentration in Bias Bay, which is heavily guarded by anti-aircraft guns, but proceeded out to sea to meet a convoy of incoming transports, which were guarded only by destroyers.

A strict censorship has been instituted in Canton, the report adds. All letters and telegrams are subject to censorship.

New regulations which were promulgated on Wednesday empower the military authorities to confiscate any property, movable or immovable, or to dynamite any buildings which may become of strategic importance in the event of the Japanese closing in on the city.

Boats, mortor vehicles, etc. have already been sequestrated.

The Provincial and Municipal Governments have already departed from Canton. The temporary provincial capital is now at Yungyuen, in the north-eastern part of Kwangtung, to where the government archieve have already been removed.

The Canton Municipal Government has removed its headquarters and archives to Koyiu, on the West River. The city's courts will be established in the County of Hokshan.

The Kwangtung Provincial Kuomintang has issued an appeal to young men to join the Colours for war service. The appeal is made to all Chinese of 18 years of age or over residing in Kwangtung Provice.

It is learned, says the Canton Correspondent of the *Telegraph*, that eight Divisions of Kwangtung troops which were recently sent to Changsha to protect the Canton-Hankow Railway from the Japanese advancing on the South Yangtse front have been recalled to defend Canton. This Army of 120,000 men were recently taken from the front lines in the south Yangtse area to rest behind the lines and were to have returned to the Yangtse front next week. In addition, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is sending two divisions —about 30,000—of his own crack troops to defend Kwangtung.

These 150,000 soldiers are reported to be already en route to the south.

An official *communique* issued by Japanese Military Headquarters at 11.30 a.m. to-day confirms previous Japanese reports that Chengkongtau, 20 miles from Canton, has been occupied.

The *communique* adds that a large area surrounding Sheklung has also been completely occupied.

The Japanese, according to the official report, are carrying out intense air raids on the big Chinese army which is marching from Kwangsi to the defence of the City of Rams. Heavy damage was inflicted on the highway troop-train between Tsungfa and Tsengshing, according to the *communique*.

YORKSHIRE BLACK-OUT

London, Oct. 20.

The Home Office has announced a big black-out over a large area of southern Yorkshire and north-east Derbyshire to-morrow night. Arrangements have been completed between the A.R.P. department of the Home Office and the local authorities. —*Reuter.*

Shanghai Agreement Seen Soon

Ironing Out The Differences

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN the Japanese and the International Settlement authorities, which have been proceeding ever since the Japanese capture of the Shanghai area, are understood to be nearing a climax.

It is freely expected in usually well-informed quarters, that an agreement will be reached before the end of the year, and differences finally settled at conferences between the two parties.

These differences now virtually whittle down to four in number:

1. Japanese retention of Hongkew and Yangtsepoo areas which they seized during the warfare and which have never been returned to the Settlement control.

2. The Settlements to continue stationing British and American troops in the defence sectors lying beyond the Settlement boundary in former Chinese territory.

3. Japan's demand for bigger representation in the Settlement police force, avowedly in order to have a bigger chance to curb anti-Japanese elements within the Settlement.

4. The Settlement's desire to resume their own bus service as before the hostilities in Hongkew and Yangtsepoo districts, while the Japanese desire to continue to run the service they themselves have started in the meantime.

JAPANESE APPEAL

In an interview with a local newspaper to-day, the Japanese Deputy Commissioner of Police appealed for a "round table conference" at which they could devise means whereby both sides would make concessions simultaneously, instead of continuing the present deadlock, which he attributed to fear on both sides of making concessions first in case the other side should take it as a sign of weakness.

It is understood that a conference between representatives of the major Powers having rights in the Settlements, and the Japanese is planned for the near future, probably beginning next month, at which efforts will be made to completely iron out the remaining differences.—*Reuter.*

Belgian King On Visit To England

London, Oct. 20.

King Leopold of the Belgians left Ostend to-day for London.

He was accompanied by his sister, the Crown Princess of Italy. The visit is a private one and he is expected back in Brussels on Sunday.—*Reuter.*

KING CAROL'S VISIT

London, Oct. 20.

The London County Council at a meeting to-day decided that on the occasion of the visit of King Carol and the Crown Prince of Rumania to London from November 15 to November 18, that he be presented with an Address in a gold box, and that a luncheon in his honour be given at the Guildhall.—*Reuter.*

FRISCO STRIKE CALLED OFF

San Francisco, Oct. 20.

It is announced that the warehouse strike negotiators are in full accord on all points, and an agreement has been drawn up which will be submitted to the members.

The negotiators recommend its acceptance, and in the event of it being ratified, the workers will probably resume work on Monday next.—*United Press.*

CHILDREN BITTEN

Patting an unknown pup at Chatham Road near Marble Hall yesterday, Robert Souza, the 10-year-old son of Mr. E. Souza, of 39 Granville Road, was slightly grazed by the pup's teeth. The pup ran away afterwards and could not be traced. The boy was privately treated.

A six-year-old girl, Dolly Chan, residing at 792 Nathan Road, was bitten on the chin by a black mongrel dog at her home yesterday. She received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital, while the dog was sent to Mataukok kennels for observation.

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6.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) It's Wonderful; (b) John Peel Swing; (c) Love Walked In; (d) Oh! Boom.

6.14 Record: Wedding Of The Parades (arr. T. Casey); Parade of the Weddings (arr. T. Casey).... Terance Casey (Organ).

6.21 (a) Sweet and Slow; (b) I'm the Melody Man; (c) Day Dreaming; (d) Skrontch.

6.35 Record: You Never Looked So Beautiful (film 'The Great Ziegfeld); You (film 'The Great Ziegfeld)....Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends; La Corrida (Valverde)....Castanets Solo by La Argentina with Orchestra.

6.44 (a) Small Fry; (b) If Dreams come true; (c) One Song; (d) China Town my China Town.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Musical Comedy.

'Ball At The Savoy'—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein and Abraham).... Light Opera Company with Orchestra; 'Stars Over Broadway'—Selection; 'Rise And Shine'—Selection.... Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band with vocal Chorus; 'Follow Through'—Vocal Gems (De Sylva, Brown, Henderson); 'Rio Rita'—Vocal Gems (McCarthy and Tierney)....Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

7.25 London Relay—'Food for Thought.'

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

7.45 Debroy Somers Band.

Review Of Revues; Intro: Ev'ry Little While ('Some'); Dear Old Saturday Night ('Push and Go'); Kitty, the Telephone Girl ('5004 Gerrard'); I'm Tired of Playing Second Fiddle ('Whirligig'); We'll All Do the Goosestep ('Business as usual'); I shall See you To-Night ('Cheep'); Pom-tiddle-om-pom ('Shell Out'); Gilbert the Filbert ('Passing Show'); Gipsy Warned Me ('Whirligig'); When We've Wound Up the Watch on the Rhine ('Business as Usual')....with vocal chorus by Dan Donovan; Wedding Glide ('Hullo Ragtime'); Let the Great Big World Keep Turning ('The Bing Girls Are There'); Where the Black-eyed Susans (Cheep); First Love, Last Love, Best Love ('The Bing Boys on Broadway'); Let The Great Big World Keep Turning ('The Bing Girls are There'); If You Were The Only Girl In The World; Another Little Drink ('The Bing Boys are Here'); How Do You Do, Miss Ragtime ('Hullo Ragtime'); When the Angelus is Ringing ('Business as Usual'); Military Mary Ann ('Hullo Ragtime')....with vocal chorus by Dan Donovan.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Relay—Mrs. Mathieson (Contralto) with Lindsay A. Lafford at the Cathedral Organ.

1. Fantaisie (Saint-Saens)....Lindsay A. Lafford (Organ); 2. Vocal Item by Mrs. Mathieson; 3. Chorale Prelude (Karg-Elert)....Lindsay A. Lafford (Organ); 4. Vocal Item by Mrs. Mathieson; 5. Prelude and Fugue in B Minor (Bach)....Lindsay A. Lafford (Organ).

8.40 Overture 'Impresario' (Mozart).

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

8.45 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—45th Series of Opera: 'A Special Request Programme.'

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Beethoven—Symphony No. 1 in D Minor ('Choral').

Felix Weingartner and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

Many People Victimised By Burglars

Money and jewellery to the value of $310 were stolen from the residence of Mrs. Tong Hoi-on, at 317 Prince Edward Road, between 2 a.m. and 6.40 a.m. yesterday. The thief apparently entered the house through an open verandah door.

Mr. Lo Shue-tack, of Lincoln Road, has also reported that he had been robbed of $140 by a thief who entered his residence by climbing up a drainpipe and through an open window.

Fong Yue, of 23 Sau Wah Fong, was robbed of $130.50 worth of money and jewellery by some person who broke into his house yesterday morning.

Other residences robbed were No. 36 Hennessy Road, occupied by King Hing, where a radio worth $30 was stolen, No. 240 Haitan Street, occupied by a woman, Leung Kan, where money and clothing worth $43 were stolen, and a flat in Gloucester Road, occupied by another woman, Yeung Ha-shi. Her flat was entered on Wednesday morning, and money and jewellery worth $100 were taken.

THEFT FROM CAR

The theft of a cigarette case worth $40 from her motor car, which she had left parked in Shanghai Street yesterday, has been reported to the police by Mrs. Wagstaff, of 6 Kent Road.

EUROPEAN'S LOSS

The loss of a purse containing two keys and money worth $27.00 altogether somewhere between the Star Ferry wharf and Austin Road, has been reported to the police by Mr. H. Langley, of 186a Nathan Road.

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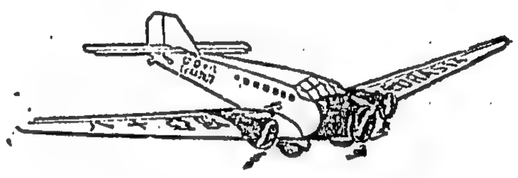

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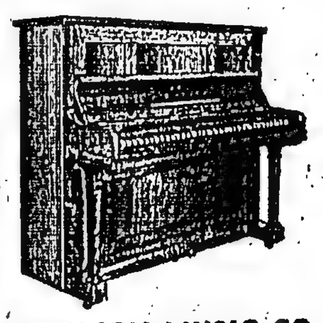

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FORTUNE AWAITS HOLDER OF THE LUCKY TICKET

FIRST IN KWANGTUNG HANDICAP MAY BE WORTH $85,000

(By "Captain Foster")

Seldom has the betting public been favoured with such a double attraction as the one at the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held to-morrow at Happy Valley. The most important item will bring in its train a new band of speculators who will help to swell the pool.

Nine events feature the programme, but the entries have not been up to its usual mark, owing to the strenuous time which some Australian and China ponies had at the Double Tenth Carnival. A few griffins of both classes of this season will also not be seen in action as they are going to have a day of rest in preparation for the Sub-griffins and the Fremantle St. Legers to be contested on November 5. The absence of these few ponies will not by any means affect the standard of racing and I am sure the meeting will not be devoid of the usual keenness and exciting finishes.

One thing certain is that we are going to have a bumper crowd on account of public interest and support manifested in the Kwangtung Handicap and, up to the time of writing, the sale of this special lottery has exceeded over 190,000 tickets which guarantees a first prize of $77,000 odd.

WILD LIFE HAS GOOD PROSPECTS

But Oak Bay Should Be Respected

Wild Life holds the post of honour in the opening event, the Wyndham Handicap (first section) for "B" class China ponies over a mile, and the mare's chance is very rosy. The real danger is Oak Bay, but it looks that this candidate of Mrs. Stanton is not yet ready. Of course it does not take too long for a good racer to come round and therefore Oak Bay should be respected. Although beaten by the winner, Red Feather, in the Kwangsi Handicap over a sprint from the 1½ mile post, New Star finished a good second under the direction of S. W. Tang. To-morrow the latter has a pull of a few pounds and we should see a good tussle between Red Feather and New Star for the lower position in the frame. Potentate is nicely at 147 lbs, I think it is a good outside bet.

14 ENTRIES FOR BALLARAT HANDICAP RACE

The Ballarat Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies has attracted 14 entries and, being a short distance run from the 1½ post (about half mile 170 yards), anything may happen. Judging by her first performance among the "C" class raters, A Great Time, who ran a good second behind the winner, Brutus, in the Katoomba Handicap on October 8, must be seriously considered provided of course the mare will not be left at the start. She is sky high in the allotment of the poundage, but even that weight did not seem to worry A Great Time at the last outing. Bredon, who has been kindly treated with only 135 lbs. to shoulder, has been whispered as a good thing for this event, but will the mare run or drop her anchor at the entrance of the home stretch? I certainly do not propose to call her a clinker or a stinker, but her behaviour at the last outing in the Gosford Handicap over six furlongs seemed to suggest that the mare was naughty. It will be remembered that she was leading the pack when coming round the corner, but after that she ran out and the jockey Proulx had his hands full to keep a straight course. Her prospect to-morrow is therefore a matter of speculation but I will certainly recommend Bredon for a spare five dollar bill each way. The running of Violet Queen in the Katoomba Handicap was a sad disappointment to the men of the turf, for the mare was not among the first three placed ponies and it is to be hoped that the black lady will put up a better show to-morrow. Another from my note book was Twilight Star who seemed to have lost his sense of racing.

WILL CONFUSION BAY CARRY OFF MAIN EVENT?

The main event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup, which is a handicap for China ponies griffins of this season that have not won more than $4,000 in stakes, has drawn only a handful of entries and the jaunt is a distance run over the champion course. Confusion Bay is considered by the weight adjuster as the best of the flock with a limit load of 168 lbs. to carry and then comes Moonlight View who has five pounds of lead less on his back. Expression Time has been set to shoulder 161 lbs. while Elizabeth and Jober are both at the bottom of the ladder. Elizabeth does not believe in long trips and I doubt Jober will line up. However, Expression Time appeals to me, but there is something in the air that he is going to spend the afternoon in his stall and it looks that there will be only two runners for the classic but I hope not. I would certainly like to see a match between Confusion Bay and Expression Time.

First Section Of Connaught H'cap

Ten China ponies have been assigned to the first section of the Connaught Handicap for "C" class raters over a short spin from the 1½ mile post and we are bound to witness a fine chase. The first three placed ponies, namely, Tampa Bay, Just In Time and Scenic View have been handicapped more or less on the strength of their running in the Austin Handicap and it is hard to nominate a winner, for all of them are good roadsters over a short course. A good start means everything and Just In Time is quick off the mark. Rose-Queen and Tyne have been fairly treated and the former seems to be dangerous. When they contested in the Island Bay Handicap after the recess, Just In Time, who was second, was in receipt of four pounds from the third pony, Rose-Queen, whereas to-morrow the mare has a pull of 12 lbs. against Just In Time. Rose-Queen's form has, so to speak, been very inconsistent, but one never knows when she is going to spring a surprise and therefore it is a good bet to follow. I also believe that Laughing Girl is dangerous at 140 lbs. Pinfarthings has found a new jockey in Needa and it is to be hoped that he will make up his mind to follow the field with a fighting heart.

TWO OLD WARRIORS INCLUDED

First Leg Of The Daily Double

The first leg of the daily double is on the Wyndham Handicap (second section) for "B" class China ponies and the contest is over a mile. The transfer of Honeymoon Eve and Soldier of Britain to this division by the handicapper will obviously give more "pep" to betting and the daily double counter will no doubt be kept very busy. If the two named old timers had been left in the senior section, one would not hesitate to select either Rob Roy or Commencement Bay as the first leg, but the inclusion of Honeymoon Eve and Soldier of Britain has thrown me out of my gear in trying to get a line. However, of the two old warriors, Honeymoon Eve is in better condition than Soldier of Britain, but the dun mare of the Lan's stable has to concede four pounds of lead to Rob Roy, who in turn has been set to give a stone to Commencement Bay! This pony with a novice in the saddle nearly turned the tables on Expansion Time who annexed the Tweed Island Bay Handicap over a mile, but I understand that S. C. Liang will be the jockey to-morrow and the change will make a big difference. Boolat Bay has not much lead to shoulder and should the stallion be able to reproduce his performance when he was second to Honeymoon Eve in the Shun Mun Handicap, a five dollar bill each way is worth the investment. King's Coronation (Needa) has been whispered as a good 'un to upset the applecart owing to the fact that she put up a wonderful gallop last Saturday. Accompanied by her stable mate King's Warden, the bay mare was shown over the champion course and she came off the test with flying colours. The circuit was covered in 2.49.4/5 romping home in 28.2/5 for the last quarter and the last mile was performed in 2.11.2/5. Should King's Coronation be in a position to repeat this form to-morrow there is nothing to touch her for the first leg of the daily double.

Selections To Beat "The Book"

The following is the special "Telegraph" forecast for the Home Football League programme to-morrow:

SPECIAL HOME SELECTIONS

Blackpool
Fulham
Millwall
Notts Co.
Port Vale
Swindon
Crewe
Gateshead
Rotherham

OPTIONAL HOME SELECTIONS

Aston Villa
Grimsby
Portsmouth
Newport

AMBERLEY MAY MAKE AMENDS

Though At Head Of Assessment

Amberley is at the head of the assessment in the Connaught Handicap (second section) from the 1½ mile post; and he has a sporting chance of making amends. For beating her competitor by three lengths over a distance outing, Rose Jane, who trounced Amberley in the Austin Handicap, has been penalised ten pounds and Mr. Eu Tong-sen's mare has to be at her best to stem Amberley's claim for the first position in the frame. The adjustment of the avoirdupois speaks well for Amberley who is a good gin over this course provided, of course, he gets a decent send-off. The prospect of Jungle Jim depends upon his form, for lately he has not been up to his usual standard. I am not very fond of King's Bounty because of his old racing career which dates back 1930, but should the rumour be true that Peter Wei has decided to take the animal out, the combination is not a bad bet to have $5 each way. Rose Evelyn is a bad lady at the start and her prospect of a win is very remote. Laughing Buddha is well in on the handicap while Gold Coin makes her first appearance among the "C" class runners.

Katinka To Wear New Colours

Katinka, owned originally by Mr. F. C. Hall, is a definite starter for the penultimate event, the Nullah Nullah Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies, but the mare has changed ownership and she will be wearing the famous old colours registered by John Peel. The mount has been entrusted to V. V. Needa and the run is over the champion course of 1¼ miles. Incidentally this is the second leg of the daily double and although we have not a long list to select from, it is not an easy matter to spot the winner. I believe that Aztec, Katinka, Ranger and Tornado Star have all equal chances. It is learned that Aztec will be ridden by H. T. Hearne instead of Allan Raymond, who is going to pilot the stable mate, Snowy River. When they clashed in the Manly Handicap over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, the winner Katinka was in receipt of a pound from the third pony Aztec, but to-morrow the former has been set to concede eight pounds to Aztec for a beating of about five lengths. In striking the balance we should see a good real battle between these two cobs. Ranger, who finished third behind Aztec in the Cantala Handicap, should not be excluded out of one's reckoning. We all know how good Tornado Star (who has been allotted top-weight) was among her own class of this year's sub-griffins, but the Rooty-Hill Derby winner is still a greenhorn against the old

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A tense moment in front of the South China goal in the exhibition match played on Wednesday between a Caroline Hill side and the Police on the occasion of the formal opening of the new Police ground in Boundary Street. Howlett has jumped high for the ball while Tam Kwan-kon, the Chinese goal-keeper, is trying to beat him to it. South China won by 4-2.—*Staff Photographer.*

Mixing Of Counterfoils Now Concluded: Draw to Be Made In Irish Sweeps

Dublin, Oct. 20.

This afternoon saw the close of the three days' exhaustive mixing of the counterfoils in the Irish Sweepstakes for the Cesarewitch Race, and by this time to-morrow the drawers of horses will know that they hold potential fortunes in their hands.

Wherever the possessors of these lucky tickets may be, whether in New Zealand, India or Iceland, they will be immediately apprised of their success through the marvellously efficient organisation of the Irish Hospitals Trust.

All the horses will be drawn to-morrow and the draw which will take place under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner will conclude on Saturday.

The 34 horses now officially notified as probable starters in the Cesarewitch Race are the French horse Dubonnet, favourite at 10/1; Black Speck and Contrevent, 12/1; Fet, Solonaise, Snipe Wood and Snake Lightning, 14/1; Olympus and Earthstopper, 20/1; Corofin, Love's Legend, Mubarak, Queen's Shilling, Ranfield and Stainless Stephen, 25/1; Harewood and Nettleweed, 28/1; Celibate II, Miss Windsor, Malcowicze, Sir Tam, Trevesani and Tramonto, 33/1; Fairing, Grey Mantle, Gyppo, Tapaguer, 4/1 Archduke II, Golden Shore and Toreador, 50/1; and Artist's Prince, Harvest Home, Holnechase and Repondant, 66/1.

In addition to the above, there are 49 other horses originally entered in the race but have now been scratched, which will be drawn in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes, making a total of 83 horses in the event.

Drawers of all horses except the first three, including non-starters, will receive £437 each.—*International Press Bureau.*

LATEST CALL-OVER

London, Oct. 20.

The following is the latest call-over for the Cesarewitch:

10/1 Dubonnet (o), 21/2 (t)
13/1 Solonaise (o), 14/1 (t)
100/7 Snipewood (o)
15/1 Black Speck (t and o)
15/1 Contrevent (t and o)
15/1 Snake Lightning (o), 16/1 (t)
100/6 Fet (t and o)
20/1 Olympus (t and o)
22/1 Earthstopper (t and o)
25/1 Harewood (t and o)
25/1 Love's Legend (o), 28/1 (t)
28/1 Mubarak (t and o)
28/1 Stainless Stephen (t and o)
28/1 Queen's Shilling (o), 33/1 (t)
33/1 Corofin (t and o)
33/1 Nettleweed (o)
33/1 Miss Windsor, 40/1 (t)
33/1 Ranfield (o), 40/1 (t)
40/1 Malkowicze (t and o)
40/1 Gyppo (o), 50/1 (t)
50/1 Sir Tam (o)
50/1 Trevisano (o)
50/1 Tapaveur (o), 66/1 (t)
66/1 Archduke (o)
66/1 Artists Prince (o)
66/1 Fairing (o)
66/1 Holnechase (o)
66/1 Repondant (o), 100/1 (t)
100/1 Golden Shore (o)
100/1 Harvest Home (o)
100/1 Toreador (o)

—*Reuter.*

Sporting Commentaries From Daventry

Commentaries on that classic of horse-racing, the Cesarewitch, and on one of the most notable soccer matches in the history of the code, the England v. Europe game at Highbury, London, will be broadcast from Daventry during the week beginning October 23. A description of the whole of the Cesarewitch, direct from the Newmarket course, will be heard by listeners to Transmissions 1, 3, and 4, and a composite sound-picture of both events will be broadcast in the programmes of Transmission 5.

Run over an L-shaped course two miles, one furlong in length, the Cesarewitch was founded in 1839, and derives its—to British ears—curious name from Alexander II of Russia. Then the heir-apparent to the Russian throne—and so known as the Tsarevitch (or Cesarewitch)—he paid a State visit to England in 1839, and the new race then being added to the Newmarket calendar was named in his honour. A pair of commentators, helped by expert observers, will describe the race, from the Devils Dyke and the grand-stand respectively.

Ranking in importance next to the Cup Final, the soccer match will be played by elevens representing England and Europe on the ground of the Arsenal Club. The fixture will bring on to the field the star players of many nations, and France, Germany, and Italy—all of them countries eminent in the soccer world—will probably be represented among them. The players in the England eleven, of course, are picked from Britain's foremost clubs.

Despite the fact that it will be played on a mid-week afternoon, the match—which has been initiated and organised by the English Football Association and will be played under F.A. rules—is expected to prove an irresistible attraction, a 'full house' (which means anything up to 75,000 people) being confidently anticipated at Highbury. (*Approx. 305 words.*)

Cesarewitch:
Transmission 1, Oct. 27, 7.15 a.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 3, Oct. 26, 3.10 p.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 4, Oct. 26, 5.20 p.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 5, Oct. 26, 12.10 a.m. G.M.T.
England v. Europe Soccer:
Transmission 5, Oct. 26, 12.10 a.m. G.M.T.

Appeal By President Of Rugby Union

London, Oct. 2.

The president of the Rugby Union, Major-General Basil A. Hill, has sent a personal letter and a memorandum on points concerning the laws of the game to presidents of all English clubs. In his letter he says: "I hope you will have time to read the enclosed, which I have written in the hope of bringing home to many players and officials of clubs some of the reasons why Rugby football has become so much less attractive in recent years. I am convinced it is to the players themselves and to those who teach the game that we must look for improvement; the vast majority are only too anxious to discard doubtful tactics which have gradually come to be accepted as part of the game and which often result in the more or less complete strangulation of the attack and the deterioration of forward play in the loose." Copies of the memorandum, signed by the Rugby Union president, have been sent to clubs and schools.

In it the president deals in a comprehensive way with difficulties which he believes have spoilt the game, such as getting the ball into the scrummage and the closing up of the game by over-intensive defensive tactics. These are the two things he thinks particularly responsible for spoiling the game. "During last season," he says, "there was undoubtedly considerable improvement, culminating in the England and Scotland match, in which some really first-class running and passing was seen. There is, however, still room for progress, and my object is to make both players and those who teach the game realise this. I am confident that all that is required is the correct teaching of youth and a correct attitude to the game by club officials."

General Hill stresses the difference between employing clever tactics fairly and taking an unfair advantage. "It is not fair," he says, "to gain an advantage by breaking the letter or spirit of the law, no matter how cleverly it may be done." This is the first time an appeal to players has been issued by the president of the Rugby Union. At the start of last season the Union itself sent out a warning to all clubs under its control that unfair play was to be punished. Posters dealing with foul play, to be displayed in clubhouses, were also issued, and referees were instructed to be severe on those who broke the laws.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ALL-BLACK TITLE BOUT POSTPONED

Newhaven, Conn., Oct. 20.

The all-black contest for the world's lightheavyweight boxing championship between John Henry Lewis, the holder, and Al Gainer, scheduled for to-morrow, has been postponed until October 28.

Gainer is not fit as he is suffering from a severe sinus condition.—*Reuter's Special.*

K.C.C. TEAMS

K. C. C. teams to meet the Club on Saturday are:

Firsts (away).—D. J. N. Anderson (captain), G. C. Burnett, R. T. Broadbridge, F. A. Broadbridge, A. A. Dand, F. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, N. D. Lloyd, R. E. Lee, W. L. McKenzie, C. B. R. Sargent. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

Seconds (home).—W. Mulcahy (captain), K. M. Baxter, F. A. Adams, R. Baldwin, S. A. Gray, G. W. Giffen, D. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, T. A. Madar, R. A. J. Impson, C. Walker.

SHANGHAI DEFEATS K. C. R.

Visitors More Consistent

The Shanghai Interport lawn bowlers scored another success in the Colony yesterday when they visited the Kowloon Cricket Club and defeated the home rink by 28-20.

Represented by V. C. Labrum, T. Carr, H. Overy and E. Kern (skip), the K. C. C. rink were not as consistent as the visitors, who played J. M. C. Lopes, A. M. Gerrard, W. J. MacDermott and K. L. Swartzell (skip).

Gerrard is not a member of the official Shanghai team, but is a very keen bowler and played for the visiting side for the first time.

Except for Labrum, none of the other K. C. C. men distinguished himself, and Kern had the unfortunate experience on two occasions of helping Shanghai to get a four.

The scores were level at 6-6 on the sixth head, 18-17 in favour of Shanghai on the 15th, and 28-18 on the 20th.

PLAY I.R.C. TO DAY

The Shanghai team will be entertained by the Indian R. C. at Sookunpoo this afternoon. In the match against the Interporters, the Indians will be represented by J. Hooren, D. M. Khan, M. R. Abbas and A. K. Minu (skip).

In the evening, the visitors will be entertained to an Indian dinner.

Shanghai Players Are Also Wondering

Lawn bowlers in Shanghai are also wondering why the First Interport played last Sunday was allowed to be tied, instead of an extra head being played.

The *N.C.D. News*, commenting on the result, says:

"The fact that the game ended in a draw has given rise to considerable comment as the general impression among local lawn bowlers was that in the event of a tie in any of the actual Interport series an extra end, or ends, would be played so that a definite conclusion could be reached, this having been done a few years ago when the Hongkong team were visitors to Shanghai. If Shanghai win one of the next two matches and Hongkong the other the series will result in a draw, the way matters now stand. The reason why the extra end was not played is awaited in Shanghai with great interest."

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Many Teams Have Task Of Replacing Players

By a Special Correspondent

London, Sept. 11.

Many more clubs yesterday joined in another Rugby season, which by next Saturday will be fairly in its stride with the entry of the London sides.

Liverpool's new captain is C. G. Tomkinson, the full-back, who was given a trial for Lancashire last season. He is an Old Merchant Taylor, and succeeds H. A. Fry, who hopes to turn out again. The vice-captain is W. K. Lucas, the hooker. A few years ago he captained Liverpool University. R. F. Smith, who was badly missed as a centre three-quarter, has returned from London; and W. A. Clarke, a Liverpool University wing, has joined, together with J. Grayley, of Old Widnesians, and P. G. Sharp, a forward from Vale of Lune, who has played for Northumberland. W. J. Leather hopes to play regularly; but his brother, W. H. Leather, will remain with the Harlequins. J. G. Pugh has undertaken the secretarial duties. The opening match is at home against Broughton Park next Saturday, and this year the Lancashire v. Cheshire match will be played at Aigburth.

Bath have lost that fine player, R. A. Gerrard, who has retired, and K. J. Foss, the Somerset and Gloucestershire forward, succeeds him as captain. P. Moon, too, who led the team in Gerrard's absence several times last season, has taken up an appointment in India and will be much missed. None the less, prospects are excellent. With these two exceptions, all last year's players are available, and R. Harris, at present touring in the West Indies with Taunton School, hopes to be back for the third match. There are several new players. J. S. Bartlett and B. V. Robinson, the two Air Force men, are J. O'B. Power, the Bedford centre, and A. V. Rogers, the Leicester centre, who are both expected to join the club. Another new centre is G. T. Bailey, from Fylde, and A. Wallace (Dublin University) and J. Johnson (Broughton Park) are new forwards. Big forwards are in demand at Bath, for though the pack was good last year it was hardly heavy enough. On last season's form C. R. West should be a certainty as full-back, and H. Buse, who has played cricket so well for Somerset, intends to turn out. Alderman J. H. Colmer, has reluctantly given up the presidency after many years, and is succeeded by Dr. R. Scott-Reid, who has been chairman of the committee since 1930.

Gloucester lost only six matches last season and, with the same players in action, hope to maintain their record this year. There is little news of fresh players, though F. Anthony, the Leicester forward, is now living in the district and will turn out if required. The captain is again J. G. A. Bear, with H. Boughton, that grand full-back, as his deputy, and the rest of the team are equally well known. Fixtures have been renewed with Northampton and St. Mary's Hospital, and a visit is being paid to Sidmouth. The club opened their season at home yesterday against Lydney.

Weston-super-Mare, who had the best record in the country last season and finished up with a satisfactory surplus, are expecting great things. The same men are again available, with R. G. Jenkins, the full-back, as captain, and the fixtures are stronger than ever, with the addition of Neath, Torquay, Pontypool, and Northampton. Already a record number of season tickets has been sold. Several new recruits have come forward, and A. L. Warr, the former English cap, will play occasionally. Weston's ground, one of the finest in the West, has been considerably improved.

Old Edwardians have lost G. F. Mointford, their scrummage half-back and most experienced player, but with that exception all last season's men are available. C. H. Elgood, the North Midlands three-quarter, will again be captain, and other county players in the team are B. A. Thomas, J. P. Beale, J. Macdowell, and R. Bailey. The backs have been below their usual standard and no great improvement is looked for, although there is nothing wrong with their defence. R. J. Garratt, the full-back, is one of the most promising young players the club has had for many years. Five teams will play each week, and for general facilities the club ground is second only to Leicester's in the Midlands.

Bournemouth Sports' Club each season have improved their fixtures and standard of play. New opponents who will visit Kinson this season are Blackheath "A," Barclays Bank, Bristol United, Clifton, London Scottish "A," and Yeovil. Added strength will be given to the three-quarter line by the inclusion of Dr. R. T. Norman, who has played several times for Hampshire, and R. B. Trotter, of Exeter. Last season the pack was the strongest in the club's history, thanks largely to the coaching of D. A. Kendrew, the former English captain, which will again be available.

U.C.S. Old Boys open their forty-first season on October 1, and an attractive card contains most of the senior Old Boy sides, Rosslyn Park, London Irish, Wasps, St. Mary's Hospital, Metropolitan Police, and, in the provinces, Bridgwater, Nuneaton, Rugby, and Cheltenham. The only new fixture is with the Trojans, who will be met at Osterley. H. G. Loxdale has been elected captain for the third year, with T. F. Cox as vice, and most of last year's players will be available, with the notable exception of H. L. Higgs, who will be much missed in the second row. It is expected that some useful material will be coming on from the school; and if last year's serious crop of injuries can be avoided a better season should be experienced. It is expected that seven teams will turn out on occasions.

Metropolitan Police are faced with the task of finding substitutes for several of their outstanding players who played a large part in the success of the club last season. C. Jones, of Middlesex, will be sorely missed in the three-quarter line, and W. E. Coles, who last year captained Oxfordshire, and whose energy in the pack was always inspiring, will be a great loss to the forwards. Both are leaving the police to take up appointments elsewhere. In addition, D. T. John, the Welsh Trial cap and hooker since 1929, and his front-row partner of many years, H. G. Bailey, of Surrey, have both decided to retire from the game. Their places will be hard to fill on the field, and off it, Dai John especially had become almost an institution. The side will be captained by A. M. Rees for the second year, and it is safe to assume that a worthy pack of forwards can always be found in the Police to support him. Behind the scrummage one strong wing remains in A. W. Masters and T. Cranfield, and C. A. Pridmore, who played so well for the winners of the Seven-a-Side Tournament, will occupy the stand-off position. Another centre and a good full-back are the great needs.

The fixture list is practically unchanged.

Darenth (Gravesend), have nearly all of last season's members available, and, with an influx of new young players from the schools and elsewhere, the prospects for the coming season are very bright. E. G. Solman will again lead the 1st XV., and the vice-captain is D. E. Biggs. After sixteen seasons as a player with the club A. E. Waterland has retired, and C. M. Walker will captain the "A" XV. F. T. Wilkinson, the former Guy's Hospital centre, after a lapse of a few years, has decided to play again, and the 1st XV. pack will be strengthened by the return of Dr. C. W. F. Outred. The fixtures show little change, but new visitors will be the Prince of Wales Volunteers, now stationed at Deal.

Old Tiffinians have new fixtures with Woodford, Saracens, and Wanstead. Several of their players will concentrate on rowing during the winter, but capable men from the "A" team are taking their places. L. S. Smith will captain the side again, and an opening will be made on September 24.

Old Birkonians have a new match with Birkenhead Park among their fixtures, and again have R. G. Hughes as captain, with W. G. Howard, of the touring team in South Africa, as his deputy. J. W. Gray, a county player and a former captain of the club, has been on the injured list for eighteen months, and may not be able to turn out, and the club will also lose G. T. Anderson, who has taken a commission in the Army, and J. P. Gore, of the Bank of England, who is returning to London. K. J. Brown, however, will not be going up to Cambridge until next year, and as the Rugby captain of Birkenhead School for the past two seasons, he has made a reputation for himself as a centre three-quarter. Six or seven teams will be fielded and during the summer members have spent much time on improving the ground and pavilion.

Beckenham's record last season, was the best of the London clubs; indeed, few clubs in the country surpassed it. The same team are again available, captained again by W. H. Johnson, who set up a club record last season by kicking sixty-one goals. H. P. Braithwaite is the vice-captain, and he, together with T. R. Twallin, V. H. Wakefield, F. L. Preen, and R. E. Catmur will form the backbone of a strong pack of forwards. There are several clever young players among the backs, of whom E. G. Hughes at left-centre, is outstanding. T. S. Pascall and E. C. S. Pratt are fast wings, and P. N. Dickson whose play was affected by several injuries last season, may fulfil his earlier promise at stand-off half. Six teams will be fielded, with a seventh when the third home pitch is ready, and the usual school-boy matches have been arranged for Christmas as well as two tours at Easter.

Trojans have new fixtures this year with Taunton, U.C.S. Old Boys, Old Haileyburians, and London University. There is no news of any outstanding new players, and the team is not expected to be stronger than last season, when they were so unlucky as to lose five County players—D. T. Kemp, R. E. Lauder, K. P. P. Goldschmidt, N. R. Clark, and C. J. Andrews. It is hoped that Andrews, a sound centre three-quarter back, will be available this season. The hon. treasurer, Mr. A. G. Shepherd, has had to resign, but his duties have been taken over by Mr. H. T. Kemp, the father of Dudley Kemp.

Some of the many stars in Columbia's new musical picture, "Start Cheering," showing at the King's Theatre to-day. Reading from top to bottom on the left are Johnny Green, the orchestra leader, Charles Starrett and Hal LeRoy. Reading again from top to bottom, on the right this time, are Gertrude Niesen, Jimmy Durante, Joan Perry, Walter Connolly and Professor Quiz.

Not Publicity Stunt At All, Says Harris

Donald Budge And Professionalism

Chicago, Oct. 20.

In reply to the assertion of Mr. Dave Freed, secretary of the Inter-Mountain Tennis Association, that Donald Budge had already signed a professional contract with Mr. Jack Harris for $50,000 and that the recent publicised disagreement over terms was only a publicity stunt, Mr. Harris to-day stated, "There is absolutely no foundation for Mr. Freed's assertion. I am still waiting to hear from Budge about my offer of $75,000."

A few days ago it was announced by Mr. Harris that he had offered Budge $75,000 with an option of "liberal percentage" to turn professional and to go on tour in 1939.

Budge then said he was thinking it over, adding that he might accept $100,000.—*United Press.*

FANLING GOLF

Starting Times For Sunday

9.08 G. D. Nicholl, K. Cumming.
9.20 P. H. Scoones, J. J. Basto.
9.25 S. H. Dodwell, F. E. A. Remedios.
9.30 E. J. R. Mitchell, A. J. Dennis.
9.35 F. Groves, W. Ahern.
9.40 S. J. H. Fox, W. A. Stewart.
9.45 D. J. Gilmore, A. E. Lissaman.
9.48 C. M. Stark, D. Humphreys.
9.52 C. C. Stark, Comdr. Hole.
9.56 G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.00 L. L. Farnsworth, I. H. Geare.
10.04 G. H. Henry, Capt. Holmes.
10.08 D. MacAlister, S. C. Feltham.
10.12 T. E. Pearce, A. Sommerfelt.
10.16 G. S. Archbutt, D'Arcy Weatherbe.
10.20 R. A. Camidge, I. W. Shewan.
10.24 F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.
10.28 R. G. Parker, J. Forbes.
10.32 A. H. McBride, J. Petrie.
10.36 G. M. Park, A. Murdoch.
10.40 H. J. D. Lowe, K. R. Quick.
10.44 R. G. Gray, J. S. Dunnett.
10.48 C. W. E. Bishop, W. Sharp.
10.52 C. C. Black, H. G. Sheldon.
10.56 J. W. Mayhew, T. Low.
11.00 J. F. Lawrie, J. G. Colesworth.
11.04 R. H. Gregory, A. D. Humphreys.
11.08 A. Nicol, W. Woodward.
11.12 F. Buckle, W. W. C. Shewan.
11.16 J. H. McElney, D. H. Blake.
11.20 E. H. Williams, P. H. Court.
11.24 W. A. Mackinlay, C. W. Jeffries.
11.28 A. S. Adamson, J. A. D. Morrison.

NEW COURSE

9.20 Col. J. F. King, A. W. Ramsey.
9.25 T. A. Pearce, E. Jadick.
9.30 R. Young, T. D. Paton.
9.35 J. B. Mackie, A. Lopes.
9.40 E. T. McMullen, O. E. C. Marton.
9.44 H. & Mrs. Overy.
10.00 Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Holmes.
11.20 Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Court.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio:—Tingsang, Hupeh, Hinsang, Simnia, Wingsang, Hoihow, Ranpura, Haitan, Suisang, Nanchang, Fingal, Leana, Horda.

Two Rugger Matches For To-morrow

Navy Fielding A Strong XV

Two games of rugby football will be played on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay to-morrow. The first will commence at 3.15 p.m. and will be between the Club "A" XV and an Army side, to be followed at 4.30 p.m. by a match between the Navy and the Club 1st XV.

The Club sides have been selected as follows:

1st XV.—M. W. MacGrath; G. K. Chadwick; H. D. Bidwell (Capt.), W. E. Grieve, D. H. Stewart; A. H. R. Butcher, E. C. Luscome; E. A. Bompas, K. W. Salter, K. A. Watson C. M. Stark, R. G. L. Oliphant, W. B. Richardson, A. J. G. Taylor and G. J. P. Carey.

"A" XV.—J. R. Henderson; C. J. Powell, M. G. Carruthers, G. S. Wilson, H. van Leeuwen; F. Cessford, R. Rutherford; T. H. Pratt, J. S. Dunnett (Capt.), E. W. Stout, B. Hynes, G. M. Marrs, J. Redman, R. Leigh and H. W. E. Heath.

The Navy will be represented by the following:

Pay-Lieut. Stevens (Kent); Mid. McCully (Dorsetshire), P. O. Askwith (Dainty), Lieut. Bailey (Eagle), Lieut. Walters (Medway), Lieut. Elliot (Eagle), Capt. Mid. Finlay (Kent); Lieut. Darling (Medway), Lieut. Ogle (Phoenix), Lieut. Pumphrey (Dorsetshire), Lieut. Anderson (Olympus), Ldg. Seaman Webb (Daring), Ldg. Seaman Romans (Eagle), A. B. Thatcher (Eagle) and Shipt. Staples (Eagle).

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T.T. Switzerland	1.29
T.T. Australia	1/6⅜

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SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on **SATURDAY, 22nd October, 1938,** commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. **Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.**

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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C. B. BROWN,
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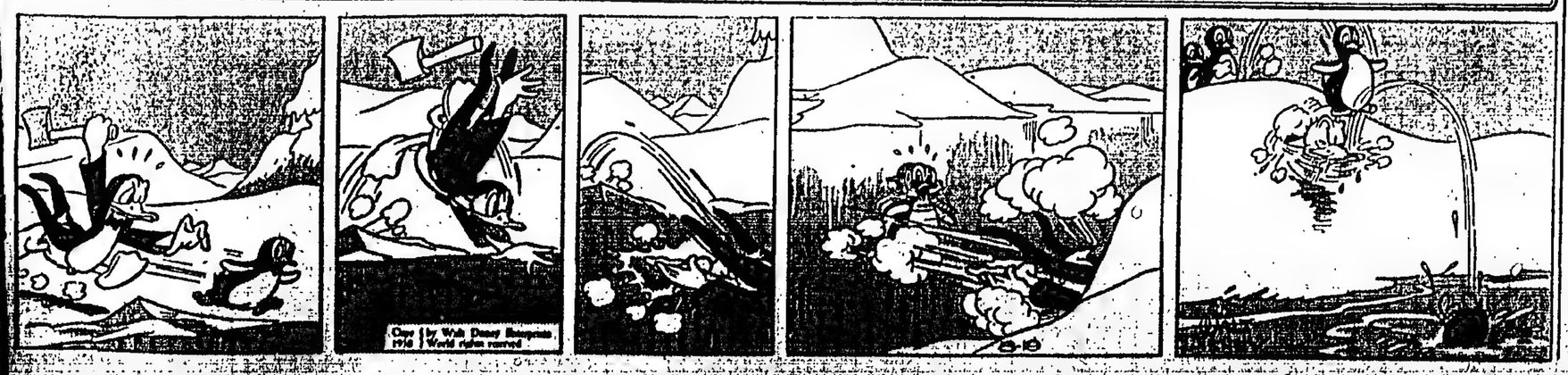
DONALD DUCK "Last One In's A Tramp" By Walt Disney



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PACIFIC OCEAN DRAMA

Ship Breaks Adrift From Tow Line

Fine seamanship was displayed by the officers and crew of the motor-ship Salamaua, registered in Suva, Fiji, when recently towing the empty steamer Mako from Auckland, N.Z. to Sydney. Three days out from Auckland the Mako broke away in a gale.

For two nights the Salamaua stood by in heavy seas, keeping the lights of the Mako in view in case she should be lost sight of and become a danger to navigation.

Next day a crew of volunteers manned one of the Salamaua's lifeboats, and, aided by the oil pumped from the ship, were able to board the Mako and make fast a wire hawser from the Salamaua. At times the two ships were so close to each other that collision was feared. At 4 p.m. the hawser was ready to take the strain, and the Salamaua moved ahead once more for Sydney, with the weather beginning to ease.

The two ships reached Newcastle, N.S.W., 12 days out from Auckland, and began what was thought to be an easy last stage to Sydney. But before the voyage was finished the Mako broke adrift twice more.

On the first occasion Captain Andrew Smith, of the Salamaua, decided to run alongside the Mako, and when the ships closed the third officer of the former, Mr. J. Rowe, jumped on board the Mako. He was followed by Mr. Israel, the second officer, and Mr. Douglas Patterson, the first officer. Hawsers and ropes were passed to the officers, who made the Mako fast fore and aft alongside the Salamaua.

Four hours later the hawsers snapped again, and at one stage the Mako was in danger of going aground. Again the Salamaua was manoeuvred alongside the Mako. Again the officers jumped aboard, and again the ships were secured to each other.

Meanwhile wireless messages had been sent from the Salamaua, and the tug St. Hilary, from Newcastle, was steaming south at full speed. When the St. Hilary arrived she took the Mako in tow, and the Salamaua went on alone to Sydney.

Sikh's Offer To the Liberty Bond Bride

WILL Miss Feng Fong, "Liberty Bond Bride," marry a Sikh if he donate $10,000 to the China Relief Fund?

This question is raised by a Sikh correspondent to the *Singapore Free Press*, Mr. Atma Singh, of Queen Street.

Miss Feng is the actress-dancer now in Singapore who announced that, for the sake of the fatherland, she would marry any man who bought $10,000 worth of liberty bonds so that she might send them to the Chinese Government as a gift.

Though he was not asking the question for himself, Mr. Atma Singh, young and bearded, told a *Free Press* reporter that there was a possibility that some rich Singapore Sikh might desire to make a $10,000 donation to the China Relief Fund.

By Sikh Rites

He would automatically then become eligible for the offer made by Miss Feng. In that case, would Miss Feng accept him irrespective of his nationality?

"If she did, she would have to be baptised according to the rites of Sikhism," Mr. Singh added.

Miss Feng's reply was: "I am personally prepared to marry anyone, irrespective of race or creed, if he fulfils the condition I make; that he must buy $10,000 worth of liberty bonds. But I have to consider also whether, if I marry a man not of my own race, such an action would not offend my compatriots."

Miss Feng had previously announced that she would not mind being a secondary wife.

S.P.C. DRIVE

A Bridge and Mahjong Drive will be held to-day, at 3 p.m. in the Peninsula Hotel in aid of the funds of the Society for the Protection of Children.

WAR RISK RATES

Spanish Coast Not On New List

After a meeting of the joint committee of Lloyd's and company underwriters in London recently a new schedule of minimum war risk rates was issued for vessels sailing on and after October 8.

The rates only apply to risks underwritten or declarations accepted by underwriters. All the rates are for direct shipments and subject to sailings within seven days, and also to current Institute war clauses, excluding Spain and Spanish possessions. They are applicable only to shipments by vessels of the following flags—Belgian, British, Dutch, Danish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Jugoslavian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Swedish and United States. Other flags may be rated at the underwriters' discretion, but not at less than the schedule rates.

The new rates are: Europe or Mediterranean to or from America, out 2s. 6d. per cent., home 5s. per cent., but Atlantic ports not south of Equator, 2s. 6d. per cent. and 2s. 6d. per cent.; Africa via West Coast route, 2s. 6d. per cent. and 5s. per cent.; Africa via East Coast route, 5s per cent. and 7s. 6d. per cent.; Asia, 5s. per cent. and 7s. 6d. per cent.; Australasia 5s. per cent. and 7s. 6d. per cent.; Europe or Mediterranean 2s. 6d. per cent. and 2s. 6d. per cent., out and home respectively.

For voyages excluding Europe and the Mediterranean the rate will be 2s. 6d. per cent.; and excluding Europe via the Mediterranean, 5s. per cent.

The following additionals will be added to the above rates: If proceeding to or from, or calling at, a Mediterranean port or ports west of Cette, Malta, Tripoli line, or passing through these waters, 2s. 6d. per cent.; Baltic east of thirteen degrees E. long., or Black Sea, 2s. 6d. per cent.; Baltic east of thirteen degrees E. long., to, from and calling at a port or ports in China, except Hongkong, 5s. per cent.

Kuling Refugees Flee To Safety Via Firing Lines

That 450 Chinese men, women and children, led by three American missionaries, were able last week to make the hazardous journey through the fighting lines from Kuling, famous mountain resort at Kiukiang, to Nanchang, was confirmed definitely by *China Press*.

Aside from refugees, those included in the party were largely the staff and families of the Anking diocese of the American Church Mission. The three Americans were Miss Laura Clark, Bishop D. T. Huntington and Rev. Lloyd R. Craighill, all three of the same mission.

The trip, an exceedingly dangerous undertaking for even small groups, was made in five shifts, 50 people in each party.

With the exception of one Chinese clergyman who was slightly wounded when one of the groups was machine-gunned, no physical injuries were recorded.

How such a large party was able to make the journey safely is still a mystery in Shanghai. A brief letter from Mr. Craighill has revealed only that all arrived in Nanchang.

That the trip was nerve-wracking, however, was evident from Mr. Craighill's statement that if he had the time he "could write a book about the dangers and horrors of the journey."

Another letter, from a foreigner who is still at Kuling, bore the news that out of the crowd of 450, only 10 were able to secure sedan chairs to go down the mountain and across the plains as far as Tsian. These 10 were forced to pay $120 each for the privilege of riding.

Although coolies formerly would carry baggage for two cents per catty, they now demand 30 cents.

These prices, however, are not the result of simple profiteering, it was stated. Many of the men never return, and unless they are paid well the risk is not worthwhile.

"It was a sad sight to see them go," this letter continues. "Practically every person and child had a load, many of them young girls, and mothers with babies strapped to their backs . . . some of the small children were carried in baskets by coolies. Most of the crowd were in tears when they left . . ."

Situation Growing Worse

Meanwhile, other letters from foreigners on Kuling indicated that the situation on the mountain is daily growing more serious.

With the approach of winter, the greatest problem is to secure an adequate supply of fuel.

Practically no charcoal is coming up the mountain, it was reported, and what little there is sells at the unheard of price of $6 per 100 catties.

Wood, which could formerly be bought at the rate of 220 catties for the dollar, now costs $1 for 50 catties.

Coal, this same letter revealed, is, to all appearances, entirely lacking, although it is rumoured that one man had a small amount which he had offered for sale $120 per ton.

Fuel is not the only source of worry, according to one letter. Potatoes, which in normal times marketed for about five cents per pound, now are obtainable only at $1 for three pounds.

Provisions for even the most essential needs of life are often completely unavailable, it was declared.

The writer of one letter reported that he was down to his last pair of shoes, and that the soles on these, even, were worn completely through. As there are neither more shoes nor cobblers on the mountain, he was going to try to mend them himself with an old leather strap off an electric dynamo.

There are now slightly over 100 foreigners in Kuling. The majority of these are British, with about 30 Americans and a few Germans, Russians and Swedes. There are seven American children of school age and one infant.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Plane Brings Record Mail Load

Carrying a record mail load, the Imperial Airways plane Delphinus reached Hongkong at 3 p.m. yesterday. The machne carried 1,052 lbs. of mail from the United Kingdom and Australia.

The Imperial Airways plane Dorado is scheduled to hop off from Kai Tak at 7 a.m. to-day with outward mails and passengers.

CHINA CLIPPER LEAVES

The China Clipper, of Pan American Airways, left Kai Tak for Alameda, via Manila, yesterday morning with the following passengers:

Dr. E. Gorsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chang, and Dr. J. F. Rock.

Local Office Moves

The Hongkong office of Pan American Airways, and the China National Aviation Corporation is being transferred to a prominent and convenient position at the corner of the Gloucester Hotel building. This is on the ground floor, where Chiffon's dressmaking establishment was situated until a few weeks ago.

HANKOW AIR MAIL

Hankow, Oct. 20.

The Hankow-Hongkong air mail service is being resumed to-day via Chungking, Kunming, Hanoi and thence by Air France to the British Colony.—*United Press.*

Eurasia Again

The resumption of the Eurasia service between Hongkong and Hankow was expected to start last night with passengers and mail aboard. The service has been interrupted for several days.

CATHOLIC SOCIETY

Many Pamphlets Issued During the Year

The annual general meeting of the Catholic Truth Society of Hongkong was held on Tuesday night in the Parochial Hall of the Rosary Church, Kowloon. The President, Mr. H. C. Macnamara was in the Chair.

When the report and statement of accounts were passed, the Chairman called attention to the substantial amount of work that was accomplished during the past year. A considerable number of new pamphlets have been published since the last general meeting. In its publications the Society has concentrated almost entirely on the production of Chinese pamphlets, and for those in English it has drawn on the large selection of pamphlets published in other countries, mainly in England and the United States. More than eighteen thousand pamphlets have been disposed of during the year—ten thousand in English and eight thousand in Chinese—and in addition to these upward of forty thousand Chinese leaflets. The popularity of many of the Chinese pamphlets and leaflets published by the Society has been proved by the fact that a number of these have been completely sold out and are now being reprinted.

A number of new pamphlets are ready for printing and a number of others are in the course of preparation, but a limit has been set to the activities of the Society in this direction by the fact that most of its available funds have already been expended on the previous publications. It is hoped therefore that in the coming year the number of members will be greatly increased, as it is their subscriptions that form the Society's regular source of income. The Society is greatly indebted to the French Convent School for having specially produced a play for the benefit of the Society. The proceeds of this play enabled the Society to produce several new publications and special thanks were expressed to those responsible for the performance.

Spread of Periodicals

A special work undertaken by the Society is the spread of Catholic periodicals. It undertakes to order any Catholic book or periodical from any part of the world, and a great many people both in Hongkong and throughout China have availed themselves of this service. The "Good Press" campaign and Catholic Press Exhibition organised by the Society at the beginning of the year brought many Catholic periodicals, both Chinese and foreign, before the eyes of the public for the first time, and as a result of the Exhibition alone 250 new subscriptions were received for various publications.

During the coming year it is hoped to extend the work of the Society by publishing many new pamphlets in Chinese and in English, and a special appeal was made for active co-operation on the part of members and for the enrolment of new members.

It was announced that Mr. Macnamara had been asked by his Lordship the Bishop to continue in office for the coming year and he signified his willingness to do so.

Rev. L. Fung was elected Vice-President, and Rev. N. Maestrini Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Members of the Executive Committee appointed by the meeting were: Miss E. Thom, Miss J. Wong, Rev. D. McDonald, S.J., Rev. T. Ryan, S.J., Hon. L. D'Almada e Castro, Mr. C. H. Ang.

It was announced at the meeting that the new catalogue of the Society's publications is now available and will be sent to all who apply to the Hon. Secretary, Catholic mission, Caine Road, Hongkong.

PHOTO EXHIBITION

Display Attracts Record Attendance

A record number of approximately 2,000 people visited the *Hongkong Telegraph's* Eighth Photograph Exhibition during the four days it has been open to the public in the building of the South China Morning Post, Ltd.

The exhibition by popular request, will remain open to-day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is noted for its high standard of pictures, surpassing anything seen in the Colony before, and this evoked considerable surprise among the visitors especially those from overseas who happened to be passing through at the time.

Commenting on the exhibition, the *South China Morning Post* said this morning:

The *Hongkong Telegraph's* Photo Competition, which has become an annual event, has done much to stimulate interest in amateur photography in the Colony, and it is now generally regarded as a stepping stone to recognition of local work overseas. Several competitors in the 1937 Competition have sent prize-winning and commended entries to Europe and America, and although as yet no prizes have been won, a number of them have received honourable mention and have been shown at various international exhibitions.

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NEW PROPOSALS BY CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Col. Beck Returns Empty-Handed from Visit to King Carol

Rumania Stays True To Ally

BUDAPEST, Oct. 20.

"TRANS-OCEAN" LEARNS from reliable sources that new Czech proposals for solving the Czech-Hungarian Minorities dispute have now been drawn up, and already communicated to the Hungarian Government. Publication is expected at any moment.

It can be stated in good authority that the proposal constitutes a decided improvement on the former proposals. But from certain signs it would appear that even this improved proposals will fail to satisfy the Hungarian Government.

Bucharest, Oct. 20.

It is firmly believed here that Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign-Minister, returned from Rumania empty-handed. Neither political circles nor the press are able to throw any light on the conversation between King Carol and Colonel Beck.

Considerable significance is attached to the announcement that the Polish visit did no way change the course of Rumanian foreign policy, which is one of strict neutrality.

It is declared that there is no intention on the part of the Rumanian Government to interfere in the present Czech-Hungarian dispute, or to participate in negotiations for a further partitioning of Czecho-Slovakia.

According to reports Colonel Beck offered Rumania certain small parts of Slovakia in return for Rumanian support for the Polish-Hungarian plan to annex a considerable part of Slovakia regardless of ethnical considerations.—*Trans-Ocean.*

IN CONCLAVE

Budapest, Oct. 20.

Political circles have focussed their interest during the last few days on the visit to the Hungarian capital of the Polish Government's representative, M. Lubienski.

It was reliably learnt to-day that the Polish statesman had a series of discussions with Premier Imredy, Foreign Minister von Kanya, and Count Csaky of the Hungarian Foreign Office, in which all problems of mutual interest to the two countries were reviewed at length.

M. Lubienski is returning to Warsaw by air on Friday in order to report to President Moscicki personally on the outcome of his conversations.

The Polish Minister in Belgrade, M. Dembicki, arrived in Budapest to-day and had lengthy conversations with M. Lubienski, whereupon he left Budapest again late at night.

A luncheon was given by Count Csaky in honour of M. Lubienski and among those present was the Polish Minister, M. Orlovki.—*Trans-Ocean.*

HUNGARIANS TO DEMONSTRATE

Budapest, Oct. 20.

It is expected that upwards of 100,000 people will participate in a "demonstration of gratitude to Poland" which will take place this evening in order to celebrate the friendship between Poland and Hungary, which, as Hungarian newspapers unanimously declare, has been cemented by their joint efforts to re-establish a common frontier.—*Trans-Ocean.*

CZECHS KILLED IN SUDETENLAND

Prague, Oct. 20.

Mobile police with storm troops as reinforcements were sent to Sudetenland after Czecho-Slovakians had been killed to-day in clashes with German customs officers.

Simultaneously a decree was issued at Prague outlawing the Communist Party, which, with the anti-Nazi German elements, is blamed for the "terrorism preceding the surrender of Sudetenland."

The decree suppresses Communist newspapers in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia.

It is announced that reinforcements of police and storm troops have been sent in order to "oppose every such incident with force of arms to assure the safety of the districts."

Herr Hitler who is in the southern zone of Sudetenland has telegraphed Colonel-General Walter von Brauchitsch to relinquish the army control to the civil authorities on Friday.

While Herr Hitler was speaking at Krumau, the Prague command reported that five Czechs, including the Mayor of Leitmeritz was shot at and killed in an unprovoked attack by German customs officers who fired at a Czech patrol occupying Nielechvice.

A Czech farmer was killed when a German soldier fired at him as he worked in the fields near Vazacka.

Herr Hitler told a cheering crowd that Germany had "reconquered" 10,000,000 people and 38,000 square miles "without drawing the sword."—*United Press.*

FIVE CZECHS KILLED

Berlin, Oct. 20.

The German News Agency reports that five Czechs were shot dead by German customs officials and police in an encounter at Loblsitz on the German side of the frontier delimitating the second zone of the occupation of Sudetenland.—*Reuter Special.*

DYNAMITE ON RAILWAY TRACK

Prague, Oct. 20.

Army reports from Slovak have revealed that the military authorities removed 17 sticks of dynamite from the railway track between Uzhorod and Velkekspusany, said to be the work of Hungarian terrorists.

It is also reported that an Hungarian captive balloon dropped pamphlets "appealing to the people to revolt against the Slovak Government."—*United Press.*

REDS SUPPRESSED

Prague, Oct. 20.

The Communist Party in Czecho-Slovakia is now dead. This important development in smoothing the path towards co-operation between Germany and Czecho-Slovakia, results in the formal dissolution of the party to-night in Bohemia and Silesia, following its earlier prohibition in Slovakia and Ruthenia.

The party, which was well-organised, is credited with the possession of large funds, and is represented in Parliament by 32 Deputies.

All the Communist newspapers, of which four are published in Prague and at least 20 in the provinces, are now to be suppressed.—*Reuter.*

ARMY RULE CEASES

Berlin, Oct. 20.

Army rule will cease from to-morrow in Sudetenland, which henceforth will come under a civil administration, according to an announcement by Herr Hitler, who is on a tour of Sudetenland.—*Reuter.*

EIGHT YEAR PLAN

Berlin, Oct. 20.

It is reported that Germany's economic drive for domination of Eastern Europe may result in an extension of the Four Year Plan to eight years.—*United Press.*

LITHUANIAN ENVOYS RECALLED

Memel, Oct. 20.

The Lithuanian Ministers in other capitals of European countries have been recalled home for conference with the Government to-day.—*Reuter.*

LORD MAYOR'S FUND

London, Oct. 20.

The Lord Mayor's Fund for Czech refugees has now reached £170,000. Sir Ronald MacLeay has accepted the Lord Mayor's invitation to go to Prague as chairman of the committee appointed to administer the fund, under the presidency of the British Minister to Prague.—*Reuter Special.*

COLONIES' ANXIETY

Calcutta, Oct. 20.

"You cannot have one law for Sudetenland and another for Tanganyika," declared Sub-Jaschandre Bose, President of the Indian National Congress in an interview with Reuter, with regard to the anxiety of Indians in Tanganyika on the question of the transfer to Germany of this Colony.

He said that surely people in Tanganyika should have self-determination in the matter. They were not cattle to be bought and sold at the sweet will of the big Powers.—*Reuter.*

Ming Emperor's Descendant Is Sent To Gaol

Peiping, Oct. 21.

A descendant of the first Ming Emperor, Chu Ta-chi, aged 26, has been arrested in Peiping for stealing a purse from a girl student.

Chu Ta-chi, who is a heroin addict, claims to be descended from Ming Tai-hsu.

Chu, it is said, squandered his inheritance, and became a beggar.

He has been sentenced to one year in prison.—*United Press.*

CABINET RE-SHUFFLE FOR FRANCE?

Paris, Oct. 20.

M. Leon Blum spent an hour in conference with M. Daladier to-day. It is believed that the conference arose out of M. Daladier's intention to seek a broader-base Government.

The question of dissolving Parliament, around which there has been much speculation, is now receding slowly into the background.—*Reuter.*

TURKEY AWAITS DICTATOR'S END

Istanbul, Oct. 20.

The President of the Turkish grand Assembly, Mustafa Abdul Halik Renda, and all members of the Government who up to the present had remained at Ankara, arrived here to-day.

The Council of Ministers will discuss the situation created by the serious illness of President Kemal Ataturk.

A bulletin issued this morning stated that there was an improvement in the President's condition.

The bulletin added: "The President passed the night very well. The nervous symptoms have disappeared almost entirely.

His general condition is better. The pulse is 102, breath 20, temperature 38.6 centigrade."—*Trans-Ocean.*

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Oslo	19.90	19.90
Amsterdam	8.77½	8.73½
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.41	19.41
Prague	138¾	138¼
Helsingfors	226¾	226¾
New York	4.77⅝	4.75½
Bucharest	665	665
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110⅛	110⅛
Hongkong	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
Shanghai	8d. Nom.	8d. Nom.
Bombay	1/5 11/16	1/5 11/16
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	212	212
Montreal	4.82½	4.81
Montevideo	19¾	19¾
Buenos Aires	19.02½	19.02½
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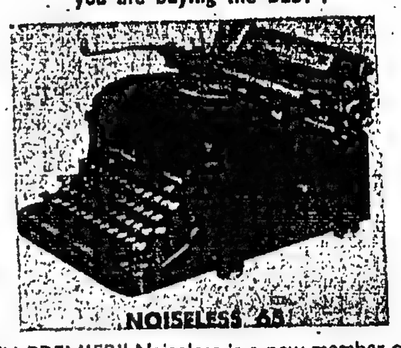

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WOULD YOU HAVE HAD THEM JAILED?

By Anthony Richardson

THE Law, I take it, exists to protect society against those of its members who are anti-social. Cynically speaking, then, perhaps virtue is its own reward, since without a modicum of virtue a community can't exist. From that it follows that it's up to everyone to preserve the Law and Order, if only in self-protection.

And yet I keep on encountering situations where the crook is allowed to go scot-free and very often at his victim's wish.

It seems to me a conflict between Sentiment and Sense, or being over-casual as opposed to being a busy-body. Or is it just laziness?

I suppose the oldest gag that any writer can use is the situation of the lonely cottage, where the owner finds suddenly and disconcertingly that he is not alone, but his seclusion has been invaded by an escaped convict or a fugitive from justice. It's a grand situation and I've no doubt but that it's been handled in a thousand ways, yet still I am at a loss to know whether I myself should in practice help the wretch on his way or hand him over to the police. Taking it, of course, that he did not win the argument immediately and conclusive by being the first of us two to pick up the poker.

But the following versions of this well-worn theme have come my way in the last few days.

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CASE ONE: Two maiden ladies in the late fifties ran a day-school for boys. They had conducted their business with the barest of success for over twenty years. There seems no doubt but the concern was from time to time perilously near disaster. But each storm was weathered till, finding their age telling upon them, they decided to engage a headmaster to run the place for them.

They advertised and found their man and engaged him on the spot. Possessed of considerable personal charm and apparently entirely knowledgeable in his work, he captivated his employees and the parents of the pupils.

In his first term he reorganised the curriculum, brought into a failing business an atmosphere of enthusiasm and promise, and went so far as to convert an attic into a form of chapel. He conducted the services himself and was most impressive. He was clearly a man of parts and godly as well.

The second term was not so successful. The headmaster was missing, together with the bulk of the parents' fees which had been paid in by cheques, made out, on his directions, in his name. The old ladies were sold up lock, stock and barrel.

There were indignation meetings called by the parents. Trustees were appointed and the business went into the hands of a receiver.

Amid the hubbub of infuriated parents and distraught spinsters, a letter arrived from this very bad man, declaring with a fullness of heart that was properly touching that he was disgusted with himself at his behaviour, that life was a sad and wearisome thing to him and that he could but hope his prayers for forgiveness might at long last be realised. He gave no address on the letter and forebore to enclose his cheque making good the losses which had forced so pitiful a result.

And the upshot, of course, is that nobody did anything, the police were not informed, and instead of being occupied in stitching sacks, I've no doubt the gentleman is working a similar and not very original trick elsewhere.

Can anyone tell me why nothing was done?

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CASE TWO: My friend Mr. Jones purchased a house-boat and decided to take out an insurance policy to cover possible loss of either the boat or its contents; and as the boat was moored in a tidal river, he was well advised to do so.

He had before done similar business in a very small way with his acquaintance, Mr. Snarp. Indeed, at times Mr. Sharp had borrowed money off Mr. Jones. There being nothing quite so blind as a very blind man, Mr. Jones agreed to Mr. Sharp's suggestion that he should arrange the insurance.

In a short time Mr. Sharp wrote and informed his client that the policy was quite in order and it was now time for the first premium. Mr. Jones parted with five pounds, but on the day that his boat sprang a leak he received another letter from Mr. Sharp pleading extreme poverty and admitting that he had "borrowed" the fiver to help him over a difficult period. It is yet to be discovered if any policy was ever taken out at all.

On being questioned as to his intentions Mr. Jones—who should be known perhaps as "One-Born-Every-Minute Jones"—replied that "it seemed a dirty trick to put a bloke in cooler for five quid." On the assumption that Mr. Sharp had transom to stern.

There seems little doubt but that Mr. Jones, what would you have done?

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CASE THREE: The landlord of the Ship and Sawdust was not unaccustomed to the ways of seafaring men, as his public-house lay on the very edge of the harbour and the majority of his customers were both longshoremen and deep seamen.

Discreet as is the way of landlords he said nothing concerning the pretty little piece of business that was being done by a clique that frequented his bar. He shut his eyes to what was nothing of his business. A cautious and an honest man he refused to purchase stock at the agreeable price of 8s. 6d. for a 12s. 6d. bottle of whisky. He also refused, by adopting an attitude of passive resistance, to give information to Mr. Nosey Parker, who began to frequent his house and was clearly, and later on his own admission, a revenue officer.

The food ship Mary Anne set a sail strimmed to the scuppers with contraband alcohol, while Mr. N. Parker and his friends searched the wrong vessel from transom to stern.

There seems little doubt but that a word at the right time would have effected a capture and a conviction. The landlord of the Ship and Sawdust, like Brer Fox, laid low and said nothing, though in the event either of speech or silence he would have neither gained nor lost anything.

What sort of man, then, is the landlord of the Ship and Sawdust? What shape of a citizen would you make of him? Is he a sportsman or a partial rogue?

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CASE FOUR: A company selling a household apparatus, engages canvassers to push their commodity. Mr. Pettifog applied for the post and got it, working on commission.

He soon discovered that the company paid full commission on the sale, amounting to 35s., on the payment of the first instalment of 10s. by the purchaser. After half a dozen successful and straightforward transactions, Mr. Pettifog discovered a net way of making money, by paying from his own pocket the initial 10s., and so collecting a profit of 15s.

On this particularly cheap trick being discovered the branch manager sent for Mr. Pettifog, who, confronted with his illicit tactics, subsided like a pricked air-ballon and confessed. He was summarily dismissed.

No action whatever was taken against Mr. Pettifog. The world is full of the likes of him.

What would you have done in the branch manager's position?

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CASE FIVE: Big Shot Bert of the What-not Film Company was given the job of directing the screen adaptation of William X's novel "Wishing Willy." The sale of the film rights was arranged between Mr. X's agent and the head of the film company for £300.

Two days before shooting began, Big Shot Bert called upon the agent and suggested, much to the latter's surprise, that the price was not right. The agent very fairly replied that it was far too late now to discuss such a matter, as the original deal had been completed weeks ago and anyway he would not on his author's behalf have accepted a penny less than £300.

To which Big Shot replied that in his opinion the price, far from being too high, was £100 too little! And that he could easily arrange on the budgeting of the picture which was now in his hands for another £100 to be paid in, which could be equally shared between the agent and himself. The agent, being a man of repute and integrity, showed Big Bert the door.

The issue at stake is whether the agent should have made known to the company the fact that a highly paid employee of theirs was nothing less than a small-time crook. Did the agent suffer from a lack of moral courage or was he a wise and reasonable citizen?

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I could go on listing such instances indefinitely, but I should get no nearer in making up my mind. The outcome of each one seems the same.

What is the motive that prompts us to let such petty tricksters get away with it? Is it fear of publicity? Of becoming involved in legal proceedings? Is it sentiment and the ever-dawning hope that this plausible fellow will make this his last escapade and reform? Is it indolence, or lack of interest? Is it charity or weak-mindedness?

You can search me. I don't know the answer.

Do you?

THE JEW DOES SPEAK

By Dr. Salis Daiches

"THE Jew must speak," and speak in his own defence! How cheering and refreshing it is for a Jew to note such a declaration as that made by Mr. Lewis Spence in a recent article bearing that title.

For centuries the Jew in Europe has been mostly forbidden to speak, and in Germany to-day he is not allowed even to utter a cry of despair or an appeal for mercy. But in Scotland a highly-esteemed and popular writer invites him openly and earnestly to state his case and to explain why so many people hate him!

Now, before any attempt can be made to indicate the reason why the Jew is frequently hated, it is surely necessary to recall his attitude. If I were asked to-day why Herr Hitler was filled with such a fierce hatred for the Jewish race, I would have to re-read his book "Mein Kampf," and quote the passages in which he himself explains and justifies that hatred.

I would then find that Herr Hitler asserts that the Jew has never made any contribution of any value to human culture and civilisation; that he is by nature a parasite, a rogue, a moral degenerate, a traitor to the country which befriends him, a worthless creature, whose mere existence spells danger to his neighbour

Mediaeval Barbarities

Let me give another instance. When in the Middle Ages whole Jewish communities were slaughtered, or burned in their Synagogues, because rumours had been spread that the Black Death was due to Jews poisoning the wells, or that the disappearance of a Christian child was due to ritual murder committed by Jews for religious purposes, it might have been easy to amass show, as both Jewish and Christian divines did show, that there was not an atom of truth in those allegations.

If then the onus of explaining the attitude of the mediaval fanatic towards the Jew were thrown upon me, what could I say? Could I say anything at all except that it was the peculiarity of the Jew but not the peculiarity of the people that was responsible for the hatred and for the outrages in which it found expression?

Is it reasonable to maintain that Germany lost the war in 1918 because the Jewish citizens of the Reich proved disloyal to their country? And yet General Ludendorff spent the last years of his life spreading this theory among the Germans, and the Nazis have adopted it as a positive creed.

Peculiar Mentalities

Do the Poles oppress the Jewish citizens of their country because they envy them their wealth? The Polish Jews are known to be suffering indescribable poverty and to be dying from starvation.

Are the Jews in Hungary disliked because they are racially or religiously exclusive? It is well known that the Hungarian Jews, like the majority of the German and Austrian Jews, had up to a few years ago followed a policy of complete assimilation, and that the number of mixed marriages among them was greater than among any other section of the communities among whom they lived.

Were the Jews too much bent on commercial activities and anxious to amass wealth? Einstein, Freud, and a host of other intellectual giants had no such ambition. They have been made to suffer because of the Jewish blood that flows in their veins. Is it then the peculiarity of the persecuted, or the peculiarity of the persecutor, that has to be explained?

But has not the Jew faults? Of course he has. The Jew is as ready to dwell on his own failings and weaknesses as the Scot is. If only I could bring myself to believe that those who hate the Jew hate him because of his faults! There would then be some hope that the situation would improve. But if the Jew is used merely as a scapegoat by a nation or a community, what can he do?

Persecution Does Not Pay

Jewish writers have been at least as "brutally frank" in dwelling upon the weaknesses of Jews as Scottish writers have been in the words of Mr. Spence, in dwelling upon the weaknesses of Scotsmen.

But the Scot is hated and persecuted, because of his weaknesses. Why should the Jew be? Is not the difference between the Scot and the Jew this: that the Scot has a land of his own, that Scotland is part of Great Britain, that Britain is sufficiently strong to protect her subjects anywhere in the wide world, that no demagogue will dare to treat the Scot as a scapegoat for his country's misfortunes?

That the Jew is not afraid of hard toil has in recent years been amply demonstrated in Palestine. That he is loyal to an ideal the last two thousand years of his history have abundantly shown. That he is devoted to the land of his birth or adoption that treats him as a worthy human being, his loyalty to Britain and his services to the British Empire ought to convince every fair-minded person. That he feels safe and secure in a truly religious Christian community the Jew in this country is only too glad to declare.

That he acts as a brother among brethren his record in all fraternal organisations clearly testifies. That he is ready and glad to associate with his Gentile neighbour on equal terms no one will deny. That he is ready to give his life in defence of the country to which he is a citizen his record in the Great War abundantly proves. That he can render valuable service in the most responsible positions the distinguished members of his race have abundantly shown.

That no country benefits in the end by persecuting him, the annals of history irrefutably declare. That God has blessed the British nation because of its fairness to the Jew, I sincerely believe. That other nations will yet learn from Great Britain how to treat the Jewish citizen, I fervently hope. That love will in time conquer hatred is the earnest prayer of the Jews, as it is of all true Christians.

This is how the Jew speaks when his Gentile neighbour is willing to listen to him.

MAILS ACCUMULATE

Kunming, Oct. 20.

Thousands of mailbags intended for Szechuen are piled up in the Kunming post office owing to difficulties of transportation by road. New trucks have been bought recently but not in sufficient numbers to cope with the situation.

All forms of transport are hard to get. Many buses are not following the regular routes, but carrying refugees from air raids.—Reuter.

KWANGSI MISSION

On the ninth Sunday after Trinity the Bishop of Hongkong, assisted by the Bishop of Canton, ordained in St. John's Cathedral the following missionaries and workers of the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society in the Nanning District, Kwangsi:

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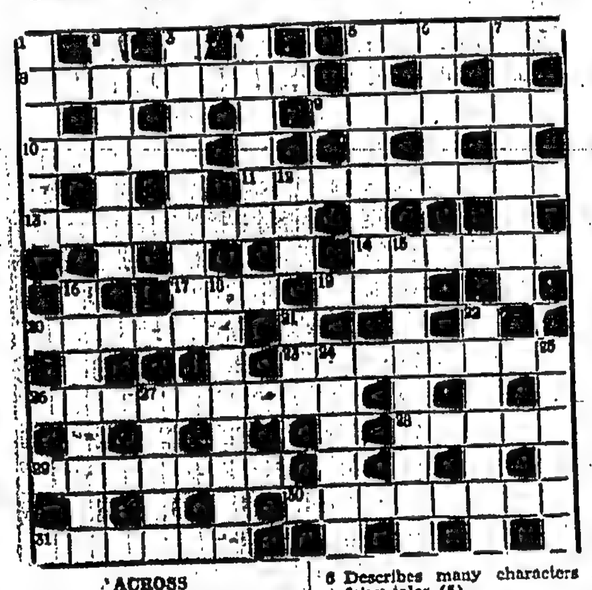


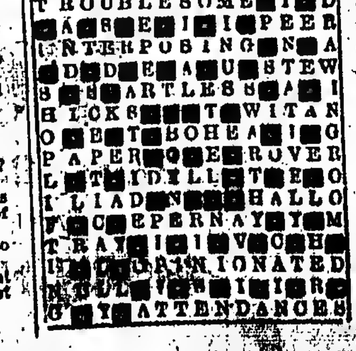
ACROSS

5 Opening with each end (6).
8 A vice that shows up a little god (8).
9 Lack of taste is not good for many (two words—3, 4).
10 Some bad speakers excel this tribe (5).
11 "Ted can rap" (anag.) (9).
13 He goes, perhaps, from side to side (8).
14 Symbol (6).
17 This air reversed makes warm clothing (8).
19 With some following it would be weird (8).
20 Kind sounding like letter and number (6).
23 Verdict on a lightning victim possibly (three words—3, 2, 3).
26 This makes the parting harder (9).
28 Entirely part of 25 down to assign (5).
29 Each bud contributes to over indulgence (7).
30 He will be pleased when he comes to a settlement (8).
31 The way to include a natural growth (6).

DOWN

1 An author's written characters? (6).
2 Bruce ought to have written his battle-orders in this kind of hand (7).
3 The usurer likes his business to be so, and it is (9).
4 The geologist will tell you that the lowest of these is the oldest (6).
5 Quite fresh (8).
6 Describes many characters in fairy tales (5).
7 A cube is what a sphere cannot be (8).
12 Temper makes it quite mild (3).
15 A speaker's notes? (9).
16 A lifeless policeman's round is weary in the extreme (8).
18 Product of crude nut but more nourishing to eat (8).
21 Bar this for a wine (3).
22 Of great value to pedestrians who realise the difference between the quick and the dead (7).
24 Point in circles of recent origin (6).
25 He is neither young nor wise (6).
27 Bit of Geneva determination (5).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

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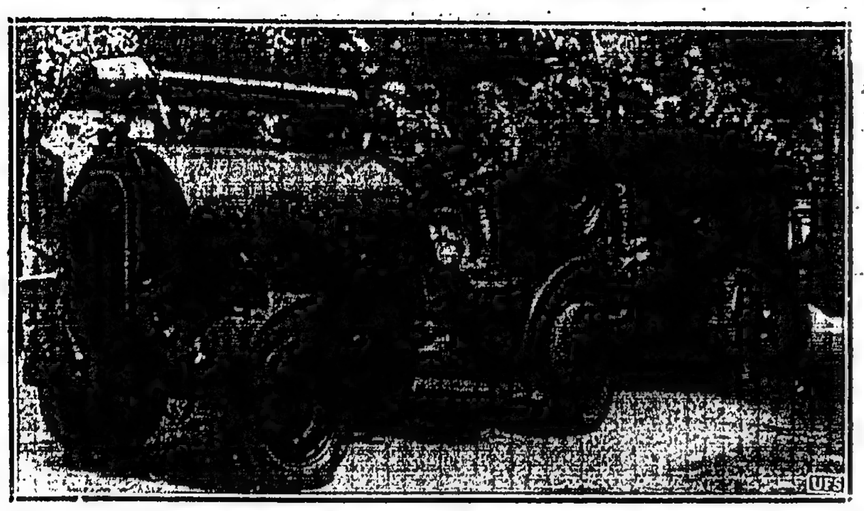
HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



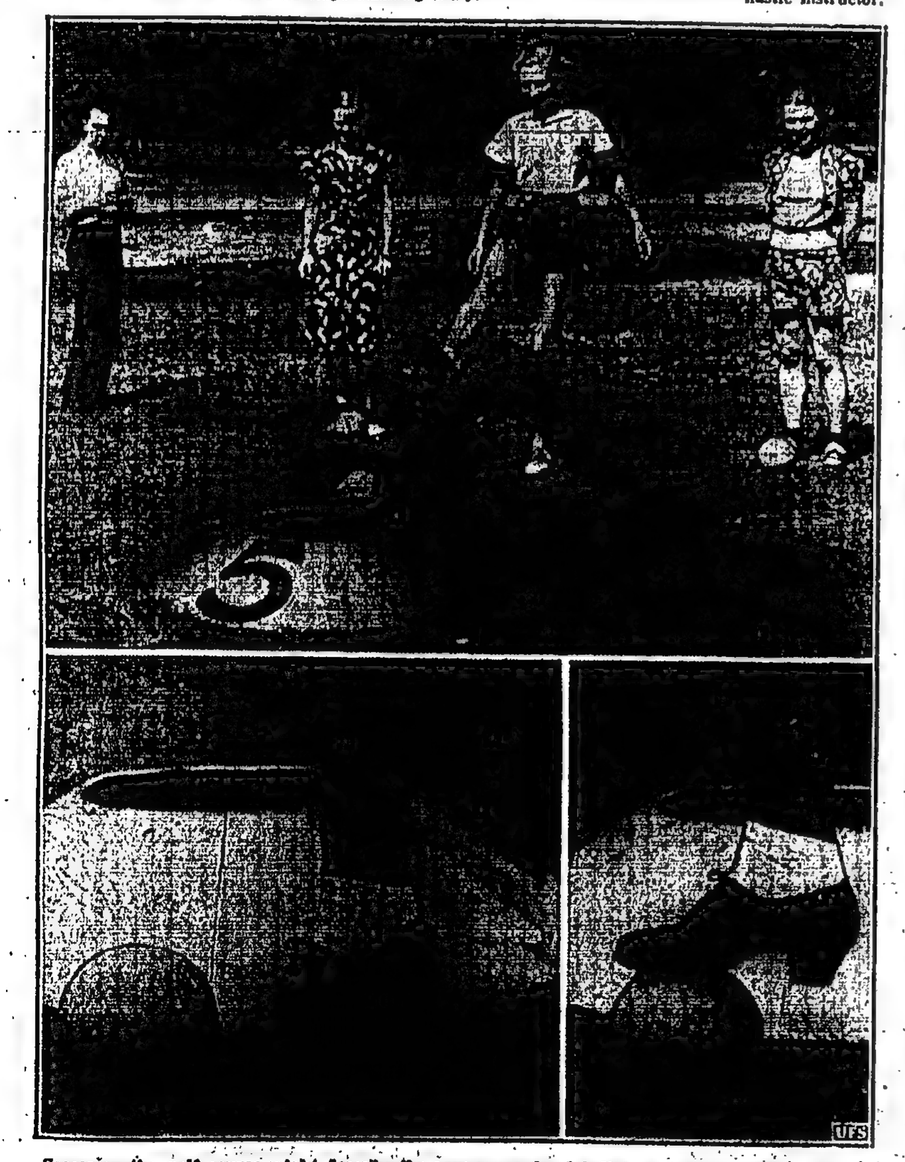
Vast army manoeuvres in Europe indicated how close the continent was to the verge of another huge conflict. With other nations Czecho-Slovakia prepared for an emergency. Here is a unit of the Czech army with a field kitchen, taking part in the recent manoeuvres near Prague.

Joining British leaders who warn Chancellor Hitler of Germany that Great Britain can be pushed too far, is Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, shown as he spoke recently at a gymkhana in London. Mr. Churchill asserted that Germany must reduce its huge standing army.

Key man in the European crisis was Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten Germans who demanded an autonomous state in Czecho-Slovakia. Herr Henlein had many conferences with Chancellor Hitler of Germany, using an airplane frequently in hurried trips from Prague to Berlin and return. Above is a caricature by Hayle. Henlein is 40 years old. He is a native of Maffersdorf, in old Bohemia, and was wounded and taken prisoner on the Italian front in the World War. He formerly was a gymnastic instructor.

The State of California is noted for its pretty girls, and Miss Claire James, 19-year-old Venice, Calif., girl upholds that reputation. She'll be "Miss California" in the Atlantic City beauty finals.

Here is what Davis Fraseur, a sailor, found in his bunk when he woke after a "terrific binge." The strange lizard is Pandora, a young pangolin from Sumatra. Fraseur presented his "nightmare" to the Washington, D. C., Zoo, where officials said it was the first to reach America alive.



Soccer on the golf course might describe the new game of codeball, invented by a Chicago physician, that is gaining wide popularity in the United States. Player uses a six-inch rubber ball weighing 12 ounces and boots it around the 18-hole course, instead of using a golf club. Upper panel shows how it is played in St. Louis, Mo., with Edna Gustafson scoring. Lower left, driving is done with the toe, while lower right, the flat of the sole is used in putting, or rolling, it into the cup. A good score that is gaining wide popularity in the United States

Marion Talley, actress, is having a hard time keeping her Samoyed puppies interested in the photographer. They seem a bit annoyed with the whole thing. Litter was born recently to Miss Talley's Russian Samoyeds, Tax and Countess. This breed, rare in America, is used in Siberia as sled dogs.

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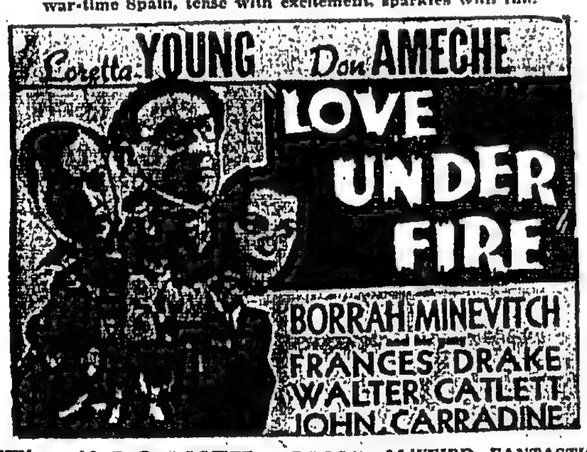

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CATHOLIC PRIESTS FACE PRISON

Nazi Immorality Charges Laid

VIENNA, Oct. 20.

IT IS RELIABLY reported that 13 Fathers of the Franciscan Order will be tried in public shortly on immorality charges.

It is said that the trial is intended to coincide with the Nazis' anti-Church campaign, the slogan of which is: "Cleanse the Church under the aisles, so that God can come in."

It is reported that 16 Franciscans in Salzburg are already serving terms ranging from ten days to a month in prison for throwing furniture out of the windows when the monastery was claimed as State property.

Meanwhile anti-Jewish excesses are continuing throughout the city.—*United Press.*

$10,000 Worth Of Gems Stolen In Hotel Raid

New York, Oct. 20.

Two men daringly carried out a daylight raid on the Waldorf-Astoria lobby jewellers, when they decamped with $10,000 worth of valuable gems.

However, they missed some precious stones worth $150,000 when they fled in haste. The proprietor, Mr. R. W. Johnson hurried their departure by shouting, "There's the house detective with a gun."—*United Press.*

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations are received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

	Business Done Prices in Pesos Oct. 12.	Oct. 21.
Antamok	.36½	.36½
Atok	.32½	Unq.
Baguio Gold	.24½	.25
Benguet Cons.	11.40	11.50
Coco Grove	.43½	.43
Consolidated Mines	.60½	Unq.
Demonstration	.26½	Unq.
I.X.L.	.01	.01
Paracale Gumaus	Unq.	Unq.
San Mauricio	.84	.83
Suyoc	.19	Unq.
United Paracale	.36	.36½

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Prices varied slightly in a quiet market.

LATE NEWS

Radio Contact Restored

MESSRS. CABLE AND WIRELESS LTD. advise that radio-telegraphic communication between Hongkong and Canton has been restored.

Messages are accepted, however, only for delivery in Shameen, where the Canton receiving and transmitting station is now situated.

Communication with the Kwangtung capital ceased suddenly at midnight, and some conjecture was at first raised regarding the reason.

It is now believed that the Chinese authorities closed down the Canton station in order to transfer to Shameen. Communication was restored at 2 p.m.

THE CRISIS IN EUROPE

Home Secretary Reveals Events

PREMIER SAVED WORLD FROM WAR

LONDON, Oct. 20.

IF MR. CHAMBERLAIN has not thrown himself body, soul and spirit into the cause of peace, the world to-day would already have been plunged into chaos and a catastrophe such as it had never suffered in all the centuries, declared Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, speaking at Clacton to-day.

In view of his inspiring achievements, how petty, partisan and spiteful seemed to be the murmurs of disparagement against him, added Sir Samuel.

Some said that this man had given away to Hitler's bluff, and that if he had been firm at the start, and threatened Hitler with war, there would have been no crisis.

"I am here with a full knowledge of the course of the event. I was in these discussions from start to finish.

"Now I can tell you from my personal experience that, so far from showing weakness, Mr. Chamberlain is the keenest, clearest and most resolute negotiator with whom I have ever contacted.

"If better terms for Czecho-Slovakia could have been obtained Mr. Chamberlain would have obtained them.

"If he accepted the Munich agreement, he accepted only because it was inevitable that the alternative was catastrophe and a world war in which the whole of Czecho-Slovakia would have been destroyed."

Referring to the Munich agreement, Sir Samuel Hoare said he refused to accept the view of those critics who declared that they could not believe the words of the Fuehrer. He believed that Herr Hitler meant what he said, and that friendly relations with England had always been the cardinal point of Herr Hitler's policy.

REICH KEPT ITS WORD

He referred to the Anglo-German naval agreement, which he signed as Foreign Secretary and said: "I am here as the man who made the treaty; as the man who, afterwards was First Lord of the Admiralty, and who had the best means of knowing whether the treaty was being carried out; to say that Hitler kept the agreement—an agreement which restricts the German fleet to 35 per cent. of the British fleet—and kept it to the letter and the spirit.

"Here is a concrete fact which convinces us that with patience, restraint, and readiness to understand our respective views, it is possible to fill up the trenches that have been dug in Europe, and once again to create a comity of nations on which stable peace shall be restored to suffering humanity."

WHY BRITAIN ARMS

"Sir Samuel Hoare said he had been asked why, if he held those views, he had urged the need for greater security to Britain and the Empire.

Here he referred to Hitler's statement that "at any moment Mr. Chamberlain could be succeeded by an Eden, Duff-Cooper or Churchill," and continued: "I believe Hitler's peaceful aspirations, but like Hitler, I must be prepared for some successor who may not hold his views.

"In these circumstances I adopt Hitler's own motto 'Always ready for peace and at any hour ready for defence.'

"I also agree with Hitler when he says that as a strong State we can be ready at any time to pursue a policy of understanding with the surrounding States.

"The very condition of future peace is British strength. No peacefully disposed nation need have any fear of British arms."—*Reuter.*

BRITISH EMBASSY STAFF LEAVES

Hankow, Oct. 21.

The staff of the British Embassy left Hankow for Chungking aboard a British gunboat yesterday morning.—*Central News.*

FRANCE AND GERMANY

BURY THE HATCHET PACT SOON?

Reported Negotiations For Agreement

PARIS, Oct. 20.

THE POSSIBILITY of a Franco-German pact involving a German declaration of non-aggression is mooted in the newspapers here, some of which discuss rumours that negotiations are already under way.

Madame Tabouis, writing in *Locuvre*, refers to the suggestion that the French Ambassador had discussed such plans with Herr Hitler's entourage, and that the German Ambassador's interviews with M. Daladier and M. Bonnet yesterday might be a prelude to such an agreement. Madame Tabouis, however, mentions the rumours with due reserve.

"Pertinax," writing in *Ordre* says that it is impossible to judge with accuracy the rumours, but the conclusion may be drawn that Germany regards it as opportune to try and induce Britain and France not to accelerate their military preparations, and to strike Eastern Europe off their balance sheets.—*Reuter.*

Italy Relents In Persecution Of Jews

Washington, Oct. 20.

Important exceptions to the decree restricting Jewish rights in Italy have been decided by the Fascist Grand Council, states the Italian reply to the United States note of October 4, asking that American Jews in Italy should not be molested.

The reply adds that a special commission will be established to examine individual cases both of Italian and foreign Jews, and it promises that American Jews in Italy will not be treated less favourably than other foreign Jews.

Mr. Cordell Hull, in answer to a press conference question, said the United States Government was following up all phases of the question.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH PROTEST TO JAPANESE

Hankow, Oct. 21.

A Tientsin message reveals that the French Concession authorities there have lodged a vigorous protest with the Japanese in connection with the wounding of a Chinese officer belonging to the French Municipal Council by Japanese soldiers on Monday.

The Japanese soldiers demanded the French police to open the iron gate separating the French Concession and the Japanese occupied territory at Haikwangssu that day, but were rejected. Thereupon they opened rifle fire, wounding the Chinese officer.—*Central News.*

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JAPANESE ENTER CANTON

Invaders Tanks Witnessed in City at Shameen

CANTON AFLAME AT THREE POINTS: SHELL-FIRE CAN NOW BE HEARD

Factories and Public Utilities Dynamited By The Chinese

(Special to "Telegraph")

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CANTON, 4.45 p.m.

THE JAPANESE HAVE ENTERED CANTON CITY.

JAPANESE TANKS ARE PASSING THE CANTON HOSPITAL. ("TELEGRAPH" MAPS SHOW THAT THE CANTON HOSPITAL IS NEAR THE PEARL RIVER BUND IN THE HEART OF CANTON).—*United Press.*

A "Reuter" message, received at 5.30 p.m., stated that the vanguard of the Japanese Army entered the city of Canton at 2.30 p.m.

CANTON, EARLIER

CANTON HAS BEEN FIRED BY THE CHINESE.

THREE ENORMOUS FIRES ARE RAGING, INCLUDING THE CEMENT WORKS, WHICH HAVE BEEN BLOWN UP.

BLASTING OPERATIONS AT STRATEGIC POINTS BEGAN AT 10.30 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

THE CITY IS ALMOST COMPLETELY EVACUATED, BUT THERE ARE STILL NO SIGNS OF PANIC.

Sporadic shell-fire can now be heard in Canton.—*United Press.*

A "Reuter" message from Shanghai, received at 4.15 p.m., states the Japanese occupation of Canton is imminent.

"Reuter" authoritatively learns that all high officials have departed.

Factories and public utilities are being dynamited by the Chinese.

A further "United Press" message states that all Chinese heavy equipment was safely withdrawn to the interior.

The rapid Japanese advance was apparently caused by a flanking movement, which threatened to cut off the defenders of the city from the interior.

Chinese troops, states the "United Press" message, certainly do not bear any aspect of a defeated army.

From authoritative neutral sources, the "Telegraph" has received confirmation of the report that the occupation of Canton is imminent.

It has been confirmed that all officials have left the city.

Considerable blasting is audible at Shameen.

EARLIER MESSAGES

In an interview with "United Press" in Canton, this afternoon, a Chinese spokesman claimed that Tsengshing was still in Chinese hands.

"During the past few days isolated Japanese detachments have succeeded in crossing the Tseng River, but last night they were all pushed back," he asserted.

The spokesman said the Japanese were apparently endeavouring to drive north of Poklo towards Lungmoon in order to cut the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The spokesman revealed that the Chinese did not intend to defend Tsengshing, because the city was too susceptible to storming.

General Mok Hei-tak, defender of Tamshui, has not been executed, but had been deprived of his titles by General Hu Han-mou. General Mok, however, is still holding a command.

It was General Mok's misjudgment, rather than treachery, which had paved the way for the Japanese landing at Bias Bay, the spokesman stated.

SHAMEEN PRECAUTIONS

The authorities at the Anglo-French Concession are taking steps

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Support This Appeal

THE "TELEGRAPH" gladly gives this column in support of the appeal issued by the Hongkong Emergency Relief Committee for funds and donations of food and warm clothing for refugees at Kam Tim Camp.

Collecting depots for food and clothing have been set up at St. John's Cathedral Hall, St. Andrew's Church Hall, the French Convent School, Causeway Bay, St. Teresa's Rectory, Kowloon Tong and the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon.

Cheques and other monetary donations should be sent to Mr. M. Y. Tang, Manager of the Bank of Canton and Treasurer of the Emergency Relief Committee, either at the Bank of Canton or the Chartered Bank.

The appeal has already met with an encouraging response, as the following donations so far received indicate:

Food and clothing from Mrs. J. Owen-Hughes, Dr. Lilian Dovey, Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Mr. F. H. Glover, Mr. R. Hancock, Mr. A. D. Coppin, Mr. Cheng Kok-lang, Mr. Im Ping-man, Mr. Wing Fung-hong, Mr. A. J. Raptis, Hongkong Tramways Ltd., Mr. Henry Leung, Messrs. Man Lee, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Miss Harrop, Mrs. Rathmell, Mrs. Leyden, Mrs. Macfarlane, the staff of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, and various anonymous donors.

Monetary donations from:

Staff of the Bank of Canton	$ 500
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T. V. Soong	2,000
A. G. Mallet	5
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Anon	100
Chinese Relief Assn.	500
Ho Kom-tong	500
G. S. Wilby	20
D. A. Murdoch	20
J. Morrison	20
Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants Club	500

The following official notice regarding permits for persons to visit the Government Emergency Camp to Kam Tin and to secure the release of friends and relatives under certain conditions has been issued:

"Relatives and friends of refugees at present accommodated in the Government Emergency Refugee Camp at Pat Heung must apply at the camp for a pass to enter the camp. Those persons who wish to give an undertaking to provide housing accommodation and subsistence in the New Territories north of a line running from Tai Po Market at the Lam Chuen Valley to Un Long for persons in the refugee camp, should make application at Au Tau Police Station where they will be required to sign a personal recognisance for $25. It should be clearly understood that no unauthorised person will be allowed to enter the Emergency Camp."

Waichow Italians Are Safe

Foreign Buildings Are All Intact

WAICHOW, Oct. 21.

The Italian Catholic Church and the Italian and American hospitals in Waichow are under protection by Japanese troops since the latter's occupation of the town.

No damage has been done to the foreign buildings in connection with the recent hostilities and members of the Italian Catholic Church and the Italian and American hospitals here are carrying on their peaceful business well at ease.

Immediately following their entry into the city, the Japanese troops instituted steps to protect all these foreign establishments in the district.

In an exclusive interview with Domei on Thursday, Mother Bifi of the Italian Convent Hospital voiced appreciation for the effective protection accorded by Japanese troops.

She assured that all patients in her hospital are resting at ease. She said that the Chinese employees of the hospital have been given certificates by Japanese officials and can go shopping to the city without any anxiety.

The Italian and American hospitals stand on the southern side of the East River opposite the city of Waichow. They are flying their respective national flags on their roofs.—Domei.

Bitter Yangtse Fighting

Japanese Claim Kishui Occupied

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21.

Japanese reports state that the Japanese have crossed the Kishui River, a major natural obstacle in the drive to Hankow, and have occupied Kishui, commanding the highway and a very short cut to Hankow.—*United Press.*

NEAR OCHENG

Shanghai, Oct. 21.

The Japanese forces on the Yangtse yesterday attained positions approximately 70 nautical miles from Hankow near Ocheng, and the Japanese forces in South China are now 32 kilometers from Canton, after capturing Chengkangshu in a lightening westward thrust, according to Japanese press reports late last night.

Chengkangshu, it is stated, fell at 1.45 p.m. yesterday.

Japanese forces on the Yangtse claimed to have smashed the last defence line within the Wuhan area, with the reported capture of several

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THE MINES AT LIN MA HANG.

Border Battle: Briton Wounds Bandit

A DRAMATIC STORY of a running gun-fight between European and Indian employees of the Lim Ma Hang Mines and four Chinese bandits was revealed this morning with the arrest of three of the suspects.

In the fight, which took place on the Taipo Road, an Indian guard employed by the mine was shot in the left thigh, while one of the bandits received shot wounds which prevented him from making a get-away.

The five employees of the New Territories mine, who included Mr. Malcolm L. Roberts and three Indian guards, were travelling along Taipo Road from Kowloon when the hold-up occurred.

In the car was a satchel containing $9,000, the payroll for the mines, which are the property of Messrs. Hongkong Mines Ltd.

When the car was about three miles from Taipo, four Chinese were sighted.

Three were sitting by the roadside, while the fourth stood in the middle of the road, signalling to the car to stop.

Since to have continued would have meant running over the signalling man, the Chinese chauffeur of the car slowed down, preparatory to stopping.

As the car drew level with the four men, they suddenly produced revolvers, and without even preliminary warning, commenced firing at the five occupants of the vehicle.

Showing great presence of mind, the Chinese driver immediately threw the car into top gear and rapidly accelerated.

RETURNED FIRE

Only two of the Indian guards were armed. They immediately drew out

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THE WAR IN SPAIN

Hopes of Peace Are Vanishing

FRANCO'S FAILURE ON EBRO FRONT

HENDAYE, Oct. 20.

NEUTRAL OBSERVERS express the opinion that the failure of General Franco's latest counter-offensive on the Ebro front will result in a continuation of fighting through the winter, in contrast to the saturation stage of the World War in 1916, when both sides had been drained of their best troops, and were forced to "dig in."

A Madrid report states that two Insurgent planes dropped 30 bombs near the Alcalades area to-day, killing 13 people and wounding 30 others.

A Hendaye message states that a Salamanca radio announcer to-day complimented the activities of the Spanish Falangist organisation, formed in the Philippines to aid the Loyalists, but he insisted that the Philippine volunteers should return home to aid the poor "whom the American administration hardly worries about."

Meanwhile it is reported by Loyalists and Insurgents that the battle fronts are dead calm.—*United Press.*

ITALIANS ARRIVE IN NAPLES

Naples, Oct. 20.

The homecoming of 10,000 Italian volunteers from Spain was attended with enthusiasm by vast crowds as they marched through the streets after disembarking from four transports.

King Victor Emmanuel and Count Ciano, representing the Government, took the salute on the Royal stand.

The streets were gaily beflagged and there was popular rejoicing over the return of the legionaries who had been away 18 months.—*Reuter Special.*

BOMBINGS WORRY BRITISH

London, Oct. 20.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, received at the Foreign Office this morning representatives of the committee of British Shipowners Trading to Spain, of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, of the Officers Merchant Navy Federation, and of the National Union of Seamen.

A general discussion took place on the subject of the bombing of British

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U.S. SPY TRIAL

KNEW OF GERMANY'S INTENTION

Sudeten Invasion "Next Objective"

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.

IN THE COURSE of the resumed Nazi spy trial here to-day, Guenther Rumrich, one of the accused, who is testifying for the State, identified a letter from his brother, a Nazi spy in Prague, written last winter and referring to Czecho-Slovakia as "our next objective."

Rumrich said that Glaser gave him two pages of the manual for radio procedure used for contacting army planes in the air.

He said that he discussed with Glaser means of getting the remainder of the code.

He added that he gave the pages to Schleuter, demanding $40 for falsifying the actual military code.—*United Press.*

ALLEGED CONFESSION BY ACCUSED WOMAN

The prosecution included in the record of Johanna Hofmann a statetheir revolvers and commenced returning the fire of the gangsters.

Mr. Roberts, who is Chief Engineer at the mines, took one of the Indian's revolvers, and himself commenced firing at the gangsters, hitting one of the four men in the thigh.

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LATE NEWS

Telephone—26615

Tanks Passing City Hospital

CANTON, 5 p.m.

Dr. Thompson Cadbury has telephoned the American consulate at Shameen that Japanese tanks were passing the Canton hospital a few minutes ago.

(Further Late News on Page 14.)

No bones about bananas

BY ANN MARVEL

FOR all-round vitamin value and pocket nourishment there are few foods to rival the banana. British housewives think so, for thirty millions pass through the markets every week and forty millions in summer, and they know a good buy when they see it.

Bananas are rich in natural and digestible sugars and show quick calorie return, as well as a full alphabet of vitamins, so you get your meal in the handiest way, weatherproofed till you need it. They offer food as well as fuel, so they earn their place on our shopping list.

The habit starts early, as baby happily accepts fully ripened banana in lieu of other fruit juice he may tire of. Lightly broken with a fork and taken with a little milk, it is grand for young children. For a change you can bake the fruit in their skins, like a baked apple, for the nursery.

CHILDREN go for a banana crumb pudding, too. First simmer half a pint of milk with a strip of lemon rind for a minute or two, then remove the lemon peel and pour it over 2oz. fine breadcrumbs and allow them to soak till cool. A beaten egg can then be added with a little sugar. From two to three ripe bananas mashed with a fork and spread at the bottom of a buttered pie dish form the hidden delight for the poured on breadcrumb custard. Bake the pudding for about half an hour in a moderate oven till set, and firm.

Chocolate banana fool, made with chocolate blancmange powder of custard consistency, and pureed bananas, is another simple notion.

THERE are endless ways for serving bananas in adult menus. Have you tried curried bananas? They balance well with the characteristic sweet-sourness of curry sauce.

In India curry powder is freshly made every day from newly-ground spices, but it does not store well over here. See that you buy yours fresh for use, and give it a brief toasting on a saucer in the oven just as you want to use it, and the aroma is extra yielding to the sauce.

Use firm just-ripe fruit, and make the sauce well ahead of time, as this is the secret of well-blended flavour and a good dark colour. For ½-¾ pint of white stock or coconut milk, use 1 rounded teaspoonful of curry powder, 1 teaspoonful of curry paste, 1½ tablespoonfuls of grated or desiccated coconut (to simmer in the stock prior to use) and 1 teaspoonful of mango chutney. Start by melting 1oz. butter in a casserole or saucepan, then saute one chopped green apple and 1 minced onion for 5-8 minutes.

A dessertspoonful of rice flour and the measure of curry powder is next added and the whole fried with occasional stirrings from a wooden spoon. Add the curry stock, stirring until it reaches the boil. Allow to simmer very slowly on an asbestos mat, or in the oven, for 1½-2 hours, when seasonings, the juice of half a lemon, and a tablespoonful of red currant jelly can be added.

Peel, split, and cut the bananas into suitable portions, and heat through in the sauce for a few minutes, then serve on a hot dish with cut lemon garnish. A surround of half-moon slices of hard-boiled egg is an improvement, as well as the usual border of boiled clear-dried rice, dusted here and there with coralline pepper. A few sultanas cooked in the sauce makes a change.

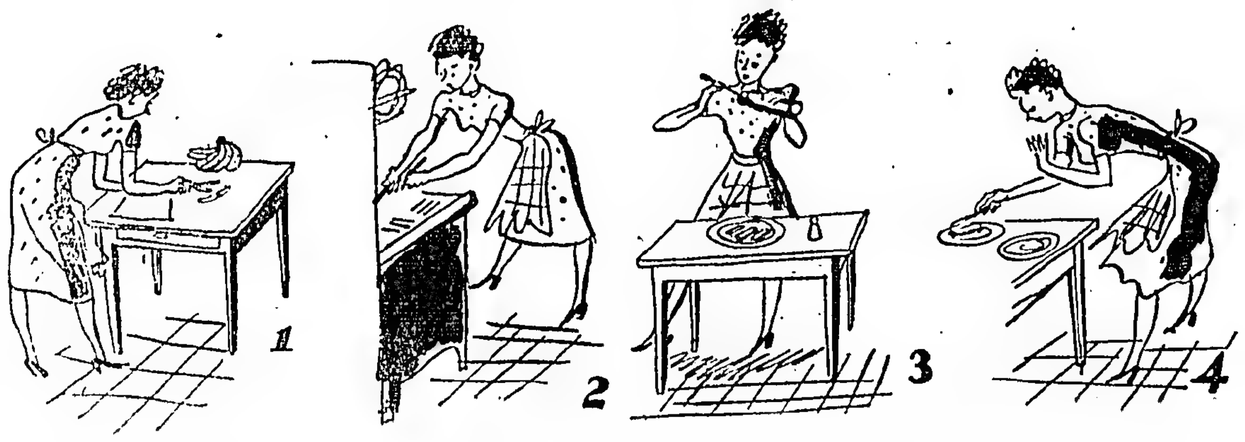
NUMEROUS savouries and appetisers evolve from banana basis, and I can recommend Banana Ridge, described in the illustration, for piquant quality. You know that bit about cheese cream? Just add 1oz. of finely whisked and duly seasoned grated Parmesan to each gill of cream, and pipe or coax it into a long coating strip.

One day, see what a couple of bacon rashers do to an innocent banana—it's devastating and speedy too. If the oven is going, peel and bake them together, under greased paper protection, otherwise frying meets the bill for both.

FOR the cold sweet course, you would like ginger bananas—that is, if you like ginger. Prepare some "just right" bananas by peeling, splitting, and cutting into quarters, running a fine fork down the "core" to scoop a tiny furrow. Chop some crystallised ginger quite finely and mix with sufficient marrow ginger syrup or apricot marmalade to make a creamy paste.

Spread evenly to cover and fill the centres, then sprinkle with blanched, split and oven-browned almonds and set in pairs on little ice plates like a banana split. Force ginger-flavoured cream between them, and decorate with crystallised ginger dice.

Perhaps you are thinking of tea-time? There is nothing quite so reconciling to early autumn as the first fireside tea. Mark the occasion by offering the family newly-baked gingerbread, layered with sliced banana cream filling. It will linger long in their memory.



these savoury toasts can be made in five minutes

1 Cut some peeled bananas in half lengthwise; then cut each half in two. Use firm just-ripe fruit

2 Season with lemon juice, salt, pepper; fry golden in hot butter, turning frequently; drain well.

3 Meanwhile prepare fingers of buttered toast, seasoned with cayenne and just a suspicion of chutney.

4 Put banana fillets on toast fingers; top each with strip of Parmesan cheese cream seasoned to taste.

Are You A Poor Sleeper?

A SURPRISING number of people are inefficient sleepers. They have forgotten how to go to sleep. No matter how early or how late they retire, they invariably lie awake for one, two, or three hours. The really efficient sleeper is sound asleep five minutes after his head touches the pillow.

Lying awake at night is a bad habit. Like all bad habits, it can be erased by practice and patience. Most people accept this partial insomnia as a piece of the unalterable scheme of things. Their efforts to combat it are spasmodic and unsustained.

The habit of lying awake can, however, be conquered. The only requirements are a little intelligence and a lot of persistence.

First of all, the poor sleeper must learn to relax. This is not a mere matter of lying down and closing the eyes. Every muscle must be relaxed, and this is by no means easy.

Any physical culture expert will confirm that it is much easier to contract a muscle than it is to relax it. Sport champions often owe their superiority to their ability to relax a particular set of muscles at the right moment.

The poor sleeper lies wide awake in the firm belief that he is completely relaxed when his body may be the home of a dozen different tensions. It is essential that he should be able to recognise a tension. This can be done by deliberately tensing all the muscles and noting the effect. The time to do this is between sunrise and sunset; definitely not at night.

The favourite tensions of the poor sleeper are wrinkled forehead, tensed biceps, bent toes, and strained neck (pillow too high?) Another common form of tension is in the eyes.

It is vitally important to remember that every change of position necessitates a fresh check of tensions. Numerous muscles are contracted in making the movements, and some will almost certainly stay in a state of partial tension.

Obviously, changes of position should be eliminated as far as possible. Actually most changes of position are unconscious attempts to relieve a particularly strong tension. The individual feels uncomfortable, and he turns over. The act may relieve the tension in question, but it often creates another. Hence the tossing and turning so frequently experienced by poor sleepers.

Mental Relaxation

Physical relaxation is only the first step towards the acquisition of good sleep habits. Mental relaxation is, perhaps, even more important. The man or woman who takes worries to bed can expect long periods of wakefulness. Physical relaxation and mental relaxation are to some extent interdependent. The individual whose mind is fully occupied with other matters cannot pay attention to muscular contractions.

Thought cannot be turned on and off like an electric light, but the human mind does, nevertheless, possess a "thought-switch." Unfortunately few people know how to operate it. The technique can only be learned by a very gradual reduction of the intensity of thought and emotion. The process is never very clear-cut.

Mental relaxation has to be learned step by step over a period of months, sometimes years, and for nearly every person the *modus operandi* is different. Some people can turn off the flow of thought almost at will; it is a natural gift with them. Others have to learn the trick by patient endeavour.

There are strong indications that dreaming is a sign of mental tenseness. When the mind has been very active just prior to sleep, a nightmare often results. In dreams the imagination is active. There is evidence that imagination diminishes as relaxation progresses.

Dreamless or relatively dreamless sleep is the more restful type, although considerable recuperation is secured by people who dream almost continuously. The individual who sleeps dreamlessly, however, can often obtain full recuperation in hours or less, whereas the dreamer may need eight or nine hours and a midday rest as well.

If sleeplessness is caused by organic conditions, no amount of mental rearrangement will completely cure insomnia. But after the organic cause has been medically or surgically removed, careful attention needs to be paid to relaxation, otherwise the bad habits engendered by the organic cause may persist long after the cause itself has been removed.

D. C. J.

Beginners Take Heart!

By A DRESSMAKER

YOU stand and look at the shop windows with their tempting array of materials. Frequently, drapery stores have sales of remains, and you wish you knew how to utilise these bargain pieces without stamping your finished effort with a home-made look!

It is possible to achieve distinct success in your dressmaking if you go about it the right way.

Because the material has only cost a few shillings, many beginners make the mistake of buying a cheap pattern. Buy a good pattern, then give yourself up to the instructions. It is almost an asset to be completely ignorant when starting with these patterns. At least you have no old-fashioned methods to unlearn.

Do not be over-awed by the number of graphs and instructions. The saleswoman will give you your correct size, and show you the graph applicable to the width of your material.

Each pattern is in itself a complete lesson in dressmaking, down to the smallest detail. Every stitch and finish is illustrated and explained.

A Fascinating Business

The whole thing may look like a jigsaw puzzle to you at first, but it becomes fascinating as the pieces fit in their allotted place. Do not look ahead; just take each step as it comes and have a little faith.

Care must be taken by the amateur to take sufficient turnings, to allow a margin for alterations, to give strength to the garment.

One of the secrets of professional dress-making which often eludes the amateur, is to get corresponding pairs of panels and darts absolutely matching. Failure to do this will give an uneven or slightly lop-sided look to a garment.

Pay great attention to the finish of your work. With the present vogue for button-up frocks, learn to make tailored button holes, and make use of the covered button service for small buttons and loops.

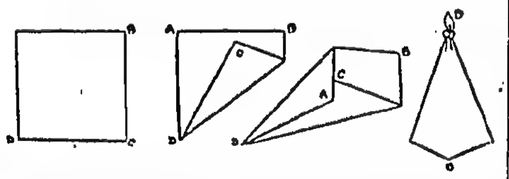
These little finishing touches will enable you to avoid that home-spun look about your dressmaking, and will give it that professional air that is so dear to the heart of any woman who makes some of her own dresses.

To get full value of the lesson and pattern, try to repeat it, using one of the alternative styles. It is the continuity of practice that tells; to let months elapse before your second effort is a great mistake.

You will be delighted with your attempt if you follow rigidly the instructions given.

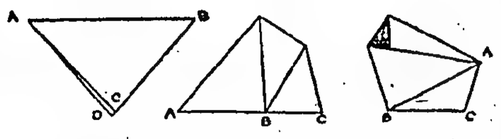
TWO WAYS of wearing a HEAD HANKIE

GNOME



Fold up corner C of a cotton square. Fold corner A over it. Tie knot in peak D. Roll up the open edge to connect fold and form shallow skull-cap.

SAILOR



Fold square to a triangle. Fold down peak B of triangle. Fold peak A across. Divide double peak C and roll up to hold lap-over and form brim.

Cooking Hints

IF only a small amount of cake is required at a time, cut the desired slice from the centre of the cake. Then push the halves together, and the cake will keep fresh and moist for several days.

Always add hot milk when mashing potatoes—not cold—and with a good lump of butter the flavour of the dish will be greatly improved.

When cooking a fruit tart it is a good plan to put a straw through a hole in the top of the pastry. This will prevent the fruit boiling over.

If short of milk for coffee, whip up the white of an egg, and add a little to each cup, with a small quantity of milk. This will make the milk go twice as far.

A pinch of salt added to coffee, immediately it is made, will bring out the fragrance of the beverage.

The best way to set an egg custard is to place it in a shallow pan of water before placing in a slow oven. The water round the pie-dish prevents the custard curdling and induces a fine consistency.

To make jellies set quickly for the table, fill into individual moulds, and place in a basin of cold water. Stand in a cold place.

M. L. B.

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CRUSHING DEFEAT INFLICTED ON JAPANESE BY GUERILLAS

Chinese Successes Reported In Northern Areas

Claim Invaders In Full Retreat

SIAN, Oct. 21.

THE JAPANESE who had recently withdrawn to Kaolochen in south Shansi after a setback at Yuanku, important town on the Shansi-Honan border, suffered another crushing defeat at the hands of the Chinese on October 18 and are now in full retreat northwards to Henglingkwan, latest military despatches from the front state.

Launching simultaneous attacks on the invaders from the east, south and west, the Chinese smashed through the Japanese defences and recaptured several important villages and heights over-looking Kaolochen.

On the following day, a general attack from the three sides was resumed. After a sanguinary battle lasting several hours, the Japanese were beaten and commenced a general retreat, leaving behind many dead and a large quantity of war supplies.

While one Chinese column is following the retreating enemy in hot pursuit, another is engaged in "mopping up" operations in the surrounding districts.

The pursuing Chinese, it is reported, is now rapidly approaching Henglingkwan where another fierce battle is believed to be imminent. Several strategic villages in the vicinity have already been recaptured by the Chinese.

Isolated Japanese units at Peichutun and Kowtowtsun, northwest of Kaolochen were also badly beaten by the Chinese on October 28 and retreated to the northwest in great confusion.—*Central News.*

SUCCESS IN N. HONAN

Loyang, Oct. 21

Chinese successes on various sectors in north Honan are revealed in latest military despatches just received here.

Linchang, east of Tzehsien on the Honan-Hopei border, was reoccupied by the Chinese on Wednesday following a surprise night attack. The Japanese were badly beaten and retreated to the north in confusion.

On the Shaoyuan sector, west of Tsiyuan, the Chinese launched simultaneous attacks on the Japanese from the east and south on Oct. 17 and defeated them, inflicting 600 casualties. At present, the town of Shaoyuan is cleared of Japanese troops.

Yesterday, the Chinese intercepted a Japanese detachment withdrawing to the east from Tsiyuan at Peslangchen. The enemy suffered heavy losses.

Meanwhile, fierce fighting between the Japanese and Chinese forces is in progress at Wushan, a height in the outskirts of Tsiyuan.—*Central News.*

TROOP TRAINS DERAILED

Hankow, Oct. 21.

Two Japanese troop trains have been derailed respectively at Potowchen and Pingyuan, south of Tientsin along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, in the past few days, as a result of damages done to the track by Chinese guerillas, states a Tientsin report.

All the Japanese aboard the trains are said to have been killed.

At Hochwang, in the vicinity of Potowchen, a party of more than 400 Japanese soldiers was recently annihilated by Chinese guerillas in an ambush.—*Central News.*

PAOTING ATTACKED

Loyang, Oct. 21.

Intensifying their activities along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, Chinese guerillas launched a furious attack on Paoting, provincial capital of Hopei now under Japanese occupation, on Wednesday night.

Fierce fighting continued until yesterday morning.

In the meantime, another Chinese mobile unit attacked Wangtu, southwest of Paoting on the same railway, and drove the Japanese out of the town.

Fighting also occurred on the same day at Chengting, north of Shihchiachwang. Traffic on the Peiping-Hankow Railway has now been disrupted.—*Central News.*

Temperature Down To 66 Last Night

The lowest minimum temperature since May 10 was registered last night, when the thermometer dropped to 66 degrees. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 79, although the day was fine and sunny.

The weather will remain cool, according to the Royal Observatory, which forecasts:—North and northeast winds, fresh; fine generally.

This morning's temperature was 74 and the humidity 58 per cent., and once again no rain was recorded for a period of 24 hours. The rainfall is now nearly 27 inches below average.

The Royal Observatory weather report states that a typhoon is situated about 200 miles south of Tokyo, moving N.N.E. It will not affect Hongkong.

MERCURY RETURNS TO ENGLAND

London, Oct. 20.

The pick-a-back aeroplane Mercury arrived in Southampton from Cape Town to-day.

The journey was done in easy stages.

The Captain of the craft stated that from a technical viewpoint, his trip to South Africa was entirely successful, and that he was quite prepared to do it again.—*Reuter. Special.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LOOTING IN WAICHOW

To the Editor,
Hongkong *Telegraph.*

Sir,—I saw in to-day's *Hongkong Telegraph* an account under a heading, "Foreigner Arrives From War-Wrecked Waichow," of which the first paragraph drew my special attention. It reports that, in an exclusive interview with a *S. C. Morning Post* representative, a foreign resident who took refuge to Hongkong from Waichow told something about a systematic looting carried on in that town.

Though not a single word "Japanese" is mentioned in that paragraph, the report seemed to me to be implicitly suggesting that the looting was being carried on by an incoming troop.

On the other hand, I was informed this morning by the Right Rev. H. Voltoria of Hongkong to the effect that he has been advised by an American missionary who came to Hongkong from the very town that, since the Japanese forces entered there, public order has been restored, and the Italian church and hospital have been quite in safety. The Right Rev. Voltoria was very pleased to convey the story to me.

These two stories are contradictory. However, the one is anonymous and the other is a statement of a very high personality in Hongkong.

It is needless to say that newspapers have influence upon the public. If the report in question which appeared in your paper to-day gives the public, especially those in, and in the vicinity of, Canton, an impression that the Japanese forces looted in Waichow, I am afraid it may stir up a feeling of unrest among those people, with the result that the Colony may have an increased influx of refugees to its great disadvantage.

I shall be very much obliged if your paper will take some proper steps to clear up the matter.

TOYOICHI NAKAMURA,
Consul General of Japan.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

Y.F.L.S.—Obviously impossible to include every town in Kwangtung in the map. British War Office map of Hongkong and South China (Grid No. 2), purchaseable at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, shows Sheklun, which is a town twelve miles north-west of Pakko, where the main Canton-Waichow highway is joined by the Lamshek highway.

Pressure of time sometimes renders it impossible to carry out your suggestions; whenever possible we give distances of places mentioned from well-known cities or centres.—Ed.

"A Chinese Reader": Your letter is acknowledged with thanks.—Ed.

MACAO INCIDENT

Sir,—With reference to the news appeared in your paper of 19th October 1938, under the title "Reported Attempt to Storm Macao border" I have been requested by His Excellency the Governor of Macao to inform you that the incident which occurred on October 13 was as the following:

At that night a Chinese patrol came near the border Gate of Macao and fired at the Portuguese patrol wounding a Portuguese officer. The Portuguese Patrol did not reply, so could not wound much less kill any of the Chinese.

Such unusual incident was communicated to the Chinese Government which will proceed to a rigorous investigation in order to punish the guilty and have already presented their anticipated apologies to the Government of Macau.

I request you the favour to publish in your paper the content of this letter for the knowledge of your readers.

ALVARO BRILHANTE LABORINHO.
Consul For Portugal.

STILL PUBLISHING

Sir,—With reference to a news item which appeared in one of your recent issues to the effect that the *Kwok Wah Po* of Canton had suspended publication owing to shortage of paper supply, I am requested by the proprietor of this Canton paper to inform you that this is not true as his paper is continuing publication. According to this Canton publisher he has a larger paper stock on hand than any of his contemporaries.

W. W. M.

LORD STANLEY BURIED

London, Oct. 20.

Lord Stanley was buried at Knowsley Parish Church, Lancashire to-day. The funeral was of a private character, and attended only by relatives and tenants of Lord Derby's estate.

The coffin was borne by gamekeepers and foresters of the estate.

Their Majesties and other members of the Royal Family, including the Duke of Windsor were represented at a memorial service in Westminster Abbey, attended by the Premier and members of the Cabinet, and political leaders in South Africa and Rhodesia, and other Dominion High Commissioners.—*Reuter.*

POET LAUREATE RECEIVES PRIZE

Hamburg, Oct. 20.

The British poet, Mr. John Masefield, has been awarded the Hamburg University Shakespeare prize, amounting to £800, with the diploma awarded annually for the most eminent Englishman in the field of science and art.

Similar prizes are awarded annually to the most eminent Hollander and Scandinavian.

Mr. Masefield will be invited to visit Hamburg to lecture and to receive the prize.—*Reuter.*

EXCEEDED SPEED LIMIT

A fine of $12 was imposed on S. J. Griffiths, of H.M.S. Tamar, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he admitted that he had gone through the controlled area at Queen's Road East on his motor car on October 10, at a speed between 26 and 28 miles per hour.

Traffic-Sergeant F. G. Appleton prosecuted.

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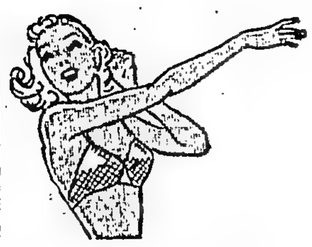

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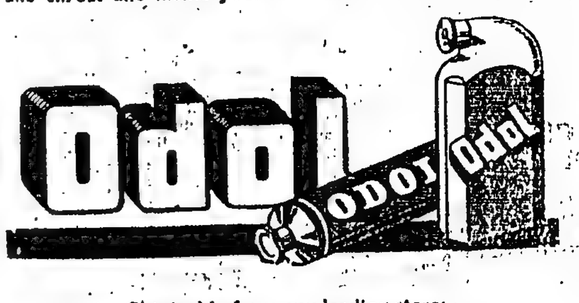

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks
H.K. Bank, $1,400 b.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg), $84½ b.
Chartered Bank, £9½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £28 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £13 n
East Asia Bank, $88 n.

Insurances
Canton Ins., $225 n.
Union Ins., $500 b. ex. div.
China Underwriters, $2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $200 n.

Shipping
Douglas, $66 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $10 n
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $60 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $24 n.
Shell Bearer, s/- 67/6 n
Union Waterboats, $9 n.

Docks Etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves, $120 b.
H.K. Docks, (old), $19 n.
H.K. Docks (new), $18½ n.
Providents (old), $6.35 b.
Providents (new), $6.15 b.
New Engineering Sh. $3.90 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $124 n.
Kailan Mining Adm., s/- 16/9 n.
Raubs, $9.70 n.
Venz: Goldfield, $3 n.
Hongkong Mines, 7½ cts. n.

Philippine Mining
Antamoks, P. .36½ sa.
Atoks, P. 32½ sa.
Baguio Gold, P. .24½ sa.
Benguet Consol., P. 11.40 sa.
Benguet Explor., —
Coco Grove, P. .43½ sa.
Big Wedge, P. —
Consolidated Mines, P. .003 sa.
Demonstrations, P. .26½ sa.
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaus G'fields, P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —
I.X.L., P. .61 sa
Hogons, P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Paracale Gumaus, P. —
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Mauricio, P. .84 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P. .10 sa.
United Paracales, P. .36 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $6.65 b.
H.K. Lands, $30½ b
H.K. Lands, 4½ Deben $107½ n.
Shanghai Lands, Sh. $7.60 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries $9.60 n.
H.K. Realties, $5½ n.
Chinese Estates, $98 n

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, $16.40 b.
Peak Trams (old), $6¾ b.
Peak Trams (new), $3¼ n.
Star Ferries, $74½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $24¼ n.
China Light (old), $10.40 b.
China Light (new), $9.90 b.
H.K. Electric, $58 b.
Macao Electric, $17½ n.
Sandakan Lights, $10 n.
Telephone (old), $24.60 b.
Telephone (new), $8.70 b.
China Buses, Sh. —
Singapore Tractions, s/- 25/- n.
Singapore Pref., s/- 20/3 n.

Industrial
Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. $14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $13 n.
Canton Ices, $1.70 n.
Cements, $16¼ b.
H.K. Ropes, $4.65 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farms, $24¾ b.
Watsons, $7.80 b.
Lane Crawfords, $8¼ n.
Sinceres, $2 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $47½ n.
William Powell, Ltd., 90 cts. n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $16¾ n.
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. $95 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $42 n.

Miscellaneous
H.K. Entertainments, $6¼ n.
Constructions, $1¾ n.
Vibro Piling, $6.65 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$ Bonds., 70% prm. n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% Prem. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. b.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.), s/- 15/6 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.), s/- 3/4 n.

OPERATION ON FILM STAR

Hollywood, Oct. 20.

Mary Carlisle, the cinema actress, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis, to-day.—*United Press.*

Mary Carlisle is one of Hollywood's "Cinderellas," the girls who rarely get a break. She started with Jackie Coogan when she was about eight years old in a film called "Long Live the King."

At the age of 15 she was starring with Reginald Denny in "The Collegians." She then left the screen for a number of years and came back to it in such films as "Montana Moon" and "Grand Hotel".

In 1932 she was elected as one of the "Baby" Stars.

She is now under contract with Paramount Studios.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 10th OCTOBER, to THURSDAY, 20th OCTOBER, 1938, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

G. S. ARCHBUTT,
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Hongkong, 7th September, 1938.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1938.

Katinka To Wear New Colours

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stagers and we must allow a little discount in gauging her performance against Aztec, Katinka and Hunger.

BIGGEST FIELD OF DAY SHOULD BE SEEN HERE

Winner Will Carry A Huge Fortune

The biggest field of the afternoon will be seen in the last event, the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class China ponies over a mile. To ensure a good list of entries in the interest of the public on account of the special dollar cash sweep, the Stewards forced the nomination of all "D" class ponies that have started at a race meeting of this Club since July 1, but a ban was placed on all winners of less than $500 in stakes since January 1. No entrance fee was charged (the Club's coffer overflowing), but owners are reminded that the usual declaration must be made on the form provided for the purpose. At the Double Tenth Meeting there were two divisions in the "D" class, but this has been merged into one section and there are 26 entries. I expect to see a field of ten starters and the race should be between Coronation Day, Estover, Fei Ying, Salvage Master, The Leopard and Valorous. The race club announced that on a sale of 200,000 tickets, the first prize will be $85,120, the second being $24,320 and the third amounts to $12,160. A sum of $30,400 will be divided amongst the drawers of 23 unplaced entered ponies whether starters or not and each ticket will be worth a little over $1,321.

Rumania Takes Drastic Action

Bucharest, Oct. 20.

The National Bank of Rumania, has announced that it has suspended all clearing payments for private imports from Great Britain.

It is added that the National Bank has repaid importers sums deposited by them in Rumanian currency, and has requested them to meet their obligations in "uncontrolled" currencies.

This wholly unexpected measure has created considerable consternation among Rumanian importers, who now find themselves compelled to purchase sterling at a much higher price. Whereas the clearing rate of exchange for sterling was 676 lei on October 1, the rate of exchange on the free market is as much as 1,200 lei.

All orders placed in Great Britain have, in consequence, been cancelled, since British goods have become too expensive.—*Trans-Ocean.*

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Grampian Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2638.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2577, Grampian Road	As per sale plan.				About 23,000	$276	$12,000

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			feet	feet	feet	feet			
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4042	Sai Yeung Choi Street, North of Playing Field Road, Mong Kok.	As per sale plan.				About 19,000	$348	$42,750

KNEW OF GERMANY'S INTENTION

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ment admitting that she was present when the alleged spies discussed military and naval matters.

She said she was empowered to pay up to $1,000 for information supplied to Germany.

She also added that Schleuter asked her to deliver messages.

The defence contended that the confession was obtained under duress.—*United Press.*

BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL

Cristobal, Oct. 20.

The preliminary hearing against the four Germans alleged to be photographing U.S. military defences, resulted in a finding of the "probable cause".

The four were bound over for trial, but Schackow's bail was increased to $25,000.

Colonel O. L. Spiller, Commander of Randolph, testified that the photographs the accused took pictured national defence works, which a foreign Power could use to injure the United States.—*United Press.*

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tin Hau Temple Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
3	Inland Lot No. 5373	North of Lau Sin Street, between King's Road and Tin Hau Temple Road.	as per sale plan.				About 30,820	$553	$37,938

GALLANT 300 FIGHT TO THE BITTER END

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to increase the hoard of food in case Canton has to stand a long siege. Food to the value of $30,000 is already stored.

All sampans and junks have been cleared from the canal separating Shameen from the city, and defences around the Settlement are being strengthened.

"Reuter" correspondent toured Canton last night and found only one in ten homes and shops still open.

The streets were almost deserted except for evacuees preparing for their departure.

STREET FIGHTING PREPARATIONS

The prospect of street fighting in Canton was seen when the military commenced digging trenches at street corners. Pill-boxes are being hastily constructed at many parts of the city.

On the environs of Canton thousands of coolies and soldiers are engaged digging further trenches and tank pits, and reinforcing existing machine-gun nests with sandbags.

"Reuter" adds that not one Chinese military leader has deserted his post.

Business in Canton is virtually at a standstill and all banks have suspended operations.

No exchange quotations are available to-day, as bankers say it is impossible to quote.

GOVERNMENT REMOVED

It is reported that General Wu Tehcheng, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, removed his government to Yungyun, about 90 miles north of Canton, in northern Kwangtung, east of the Hankow-Canton Railway.

In an attempt to checkmate the Japanese advance, the Chinese troops are at present preparing fresh fortifications near Tsungfa, about 35 miles north-east of Canton, states a *Domei* message.

Domei adds that members of the Chinese Communist Party are understood to have advanced the opinion that Chinese forces should evacuate Canton and later resort to guerilla warfare in an attempt to expel the Japanese forces.

Germany Pays For Crisis

BERLIN, Oct. 20.

Since the Nazis came into power internal debts in Germany have risen to £11,000,000,000.

It is not known whether these debts include short-term loans.—*Reuter.*

HOPES OF PEACE ARE VANISHING

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merchant ships trading to Spain, and the committee's representatives undertook to report to their committee certain suggestions made to them regarding the setting up of a proposed commission of enquiry of cases which should be submitted to investigation and the payment of compensation. It is understood another meeting will take place shortly when it is hoped further progress will be made.—*British Wireless.*

BITTER YANGTSE FIGHTING

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towns forming links in the defence scheme.—*Reuter.*

TEHAN ATTACKS REPULSED

Nanchang, Oct. 21.

Japanese attacks on Tehan, strategic town on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, have been repulsed, according to field dispatches.

Japanese aircraft and artillery heavily bombarded the north-eastern outskirts of Tehan on Wednesday. After the bombardment, 300 Japanese infantry rushed the Chinese positions but were beaten back by the Chinese. Over 100 Japanese casualties were inflicted.

The Japanese troops pushing westward from Yaikow, strategic pass on the Singtze-Tehan highway are understood to belong to the 101st. Division. They have suffered serious losses after encountering strong Chinese resistance in that sector. Japanese reinforcements are reported to be arriving.

Despite the Japanese advance further inland, the Chinese troops at Lushan are still holding out. In a circular telegram issued to the whole nation they express their determination to defend Chinese territory at all costs.

Japanese communication on the Kiukiang-Singtze highway has been disrupted as a result of the destruction of a large section of the road near Yinchiachiao.—*Central News.*

FOREIGN SHIPS TO REMAIN

Shanghai, Oct. 21.

It would appear from information gathered in well-informed foreign circles here that the foreign Powers are disinclined to accept in their present form the Japanese proposals relating to the withdrawal of foreign-owned Yangtse ships from the danger zone below Hankow.

Contrary to reports from Tokyo to the effect that although they had not yet sent a formal reply, the foreign Powers had already accepted the Japanese proposals *de facto*, it is stated here that the British, American and French gunboats, as well as some British merchant ships are still lying at anchor in Hankow.

The gunboats at least will continue to remain here to protect the life and the property of the foreigners in case of danger.—*Trans-Ocean.*

BORDER BATTLE: BRITON WOUNDS BANDIT

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One of the Indians in the car was hit by a bullet from the first fusillade from the gangsters, but the remaining four occupants miraculously escaped injury.

Immediately the car arrived at Taipo Mr. Roberts made a report to the Police.

An emergency squad was at once despatched to the scene of the shooting, and the wounded gangster was found hidden in the undergrowth nearby.

A further search revealed the hiding place of the gang and two men, alleged to be memoers, were arrested.

The fourth man made good his escape.

Police, however, have his description and a dragnet has now been spread over the whole of the New Territories in an effort to effect his capture.

It is believed that the man may attempt to escape across the border into Kwangtung.

The man is believed to be armed.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange, official summary, 3.15 p.m. yesterday says:

The market remains in a buoyant mood, with business reported passing at improving rates on those quoted at the opening.

Buyers
Hongkong Bank $1,400
Hongkong Banks (London) $84
Union Ins. $505
Wharves $120
Providents (Old) $6.35
Providents (New) $6.15
Hotels $6.65
Lands $30¼
Trams $16½
Peak Trams (Old) $6¾
China Lights (Old) $10.40
China Lights (New) $9.90
Electrics $58½
Telephones (Old) $24.60
Telephones (New) $8.70
Cements $16
Dairy Farms $24¾
Watsons $7.90
Govt. 3½% Loan par

Sellers
Hongkong Banks $1,420
H.K. Steamboats $19
Hotels $6.80

Sales
Hongkong Banks $1,410
Union Ins. $505
Wharves $121
Providents (Old) $6.40/6.45
Hotels $6.80/.75
Trams $16.60/.75
Dairy Farms $25
Watsons $7.90
Govt. 4% Loan 6% Prem.
Antamoks Pe. .35½
Atoks .32½
Baguio Gold .25
Benguet Consol. 11.40
Coco Groves .43
Consol. Mines .003
Demonstrations .27
I. X. L. .61
Paracale Gumaus .13½
San Mauricio .83
United Paracales .36½

CHESS TOURNAMENTS

The Kowloon Chess Club's Tournaments will start on Tuesday, November 1. In the Senior event, the competitors are as follows (in the order of the draw): D. E. de Carvalho, A. J. Birlukoff, M. Oxford, B. D. Evans, P. E. Pogodin, J. S. Smith, M. W. Oesufieff, F. W. White and A. Keerik.

The Junior competitors are: A. C. Mitchell, T. Heaton, F. R. Fabel, B. S. Litvin, E. Soltwedel, T. Hill and H. Techreck.

POST OFFICE.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

AIR MAIL LETTERS

Surcharged air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

PARCEL POST

Parcel Post Services via Canton are temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Straits and Manila	Ajax	October 22.
Shanghai	Cyclops	October 22.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th October	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**October 22.**
Manila	Wichita	October 23.
Straits	Anhui	October 23.
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	October 23.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Kiangsu	October 23.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Szechuen	October 23.
Amoy	Tjisadane	October 23.
Swatow	Hupeh	October 24.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	October 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Talthybius	October 25.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	October 25.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	October 26.
Manila	Granville	October 26.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th October	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**October 26.**
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	October 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	October 27.
Shanghai	Glenogle	October 27.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 29th Sept. and London Parcels—London date, 22nd September.	Rawalpindi	October 27.
Straits	Somali	October 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	October 28.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chekiang	October 29.
Manila	Conte Rosso	October 29.
Java	Tjisalak	October 29.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Swatow, and Tientsin	Taksang	Fri., Oct. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Shanghai	Tegelberg	Sat., Oct. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Rangoon and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Sat., Oct. 22, 9.00 a.m.
Haiphong	Hangsang	Sat., Oct. 22, 10 a.m.
Formosa	Tyosa Maru	Sat., Oct. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	**C.N.A.C. Plane**	**Sat., Oct. 22.** G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 22, 2.30 p.m. Ord., Oct. 22, 3.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd November.	**Conte Biancamano**	**Sat., Oct. 22.** G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 22, 4 p.m. Ord., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France—Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 6th Nov.	**Helikon**	**Sat., Oct. 22.** G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 22, 4 p.m. Ord., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 14th November	Conte Biancamano	Sat., Oct. 22, 5 p.m. Reg., Oct. 22, 4.15 p.m. Ord., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Sat., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow	Suiyang	Sun., Oct. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kiungchow	Sun., Oct. 23, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Chuanchow and Foochow	Yochow	Mon., Oct. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Kwaisang	Mon., Oct. 24, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 31st October.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Oct. 24.** K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Oct. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 24, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 31st October.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Oct. 24.** K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Oct. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 24, 7 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Newchwang	Mon., Oct. 24, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Oct. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Oct. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Yochow	Tues., Oct. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Tingsang	Tues., Oct. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangsu	Tues., Oct. 25, Noon
Wednesday		
Parcels and Papers for Calcutta	Suisang	Wed., Oct. 26, Noon
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Wed., Oct. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Tai Suen Hong	Wed., Oct. 26, 3.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., and South America and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 14th November and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Central Empress of Russia	Wed., Oct. 26. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Parcels, Oct. 26, 8 p.m. Reg., Oct. 27, 9.15 a.m. Ord., Oct. 27, 10 a.m.
Thursday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Oct. 27.** K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 27, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 5th November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Oct. 27.** K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 27, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Oct. 27, 5 p.m. Ord., Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
Saigon	Athos II	Thurs., Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Thurs., Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Hipsang	Fri., Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Rawalpindi	Fri., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 8th Nov.	**Pan-American Airways Plane**	**Wed., Nov. 2.** K.P.O. Reg., Nov. 2, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 2, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Nov. 2, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 2, 7 p.m.

OLD JERUSALEM CLEARED OF REBELS

British Soldiers Obey Strict Orders To Preserve Mosques

British Tommies Storm Gates

JERUSALEM, Oct. 20.

BEFORE BRITISH SOLDIERS entered the old city yesterday, an order signed by Brigadier Grant, commanding the 20th Infantry Brigade, was read to them reminding them they were entering a holy area of world-wide interest to three religions, and that they must exercise the greatest care to avoid committing any act which might be interpreted as sacrilege.

"All ranks must realise that probably 95 per cent. of the male Arab population inside the old city are harmless.

"Your object must be to kill or capture the small nucleus of gangster and desperadoes.

"Particularly care must be taken to avoid offensive action against the mosques, unless you are certain the enemy is firing from them."

The order was scrupulously obeyed.

One of the first objectives of the British troops when they entered the old city was the relief of four Englishwomen, three of whom were nuns, isolated in a convent which adjoins the church of Ecchomo, near the Mosque Omar. They are teachers in an English school conducted by the religious order, the Sisters of Zion.

The Mother Superior told *Reuter* that they were very happy now that the troops were there. Their chief concern at the present is to provide bread for their needy neighbours.—*Reuter.*

SPORADIC FIGHTING

Jerusalem, Oct. 20.

It is understood that the British authorities are concentrating troops at Jaffa, Berlus and other cities. Police continued making arrests to-day, and are apparently determined to conclude operations before Friday, when they will be faced with the problem of worshippers assembling at the mosque on Holy Day.

The authorities to-day rounded up 300 Arabs in the old city, but all denied they were rebels.

They were turned over to the police for examination and identification.

Meanwhile sporadic fighting continues in the Moslem quarters from the rooftops.

Police are controlling the Christian, Jewish and Armenian quarters, where there are 3,000 British troops and several hundred police and supernumeraries.

However, guerilla tactics have left the rebels still in control of almost two-thirds of Palestine.

The toll of the occupation so far has been nine Arabs killed and 10 wounded, including three Britons.

The first uncensored details of the occupation of the old city discloses that the British Tommies both stormed the gates and scaled the ancient walls.

Four hundred men, led by Colonel Wittecker of the Coldstream Guards, crashed one of the gates and charged the mosque area at dawn.

The second wing of 500, under Major-General O'Conner crashed the Jaffa Gate, and after reaching the end of David Street, spread fanwise, while other detachments joined in the charge. At the east wall, the troops carried scaling ladders, which they placed against the wall and then scampered up them to the top from where they jumped down the other side. They advanced cautiously, and strafed the streets with precautionary machine-gun fire.

They used the Miggavlael (a 300 year-old Jewish hospital building) as field headquarters.—*United Press.*

ARAB CASUALTIES

Jerusalem, Oct. 20.

Arab casualties in the old city have so far been 19 Arabs killed and 95 wounded. There has been no further British casualties. The General Council of the Zionist Congress has issued an appeal to Jews all over the world to help the beleagured Jewry in Palestine.—*Reuter Special.*

PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Berlin, Oct. 20.

A proclamation appealing for the preservation of Holy places in Palestine has been published by the President of the Higher Council of the German Evangelical Church, who hopes, and expects that the blind rage of battle will not destroy what Christians throughout the world regard as their sacred legacy.

He appeals to the Christian Church throughout the world not to implicate the holy places in the fighting, but to maintain them as a heritage of all Christendom.—*Reuter Special.*

"PALESTINE WEEK"

London, Oct. 20.

The Zionist Federation proclaimed to-day that next week will be observed as Palestine Week.

Meetings will be held in support of the Jewish national home policy, and will call attention to the grave plight of millions of Jews in the dictatorship countries. — *Reuter Special.*

SEARCHLIGHTS TURN NIGHT INTO DAY

Jerusalem, Oct. 20.

Searchlights mounted near the St. Stephen and Herod gates, and along the old city walls, played all night on the mosque area, thus enabling pickets in armoured cars to patrol the vicinity.

Searchlights also prevented fugitives from trying to escape by climbing the city walls by means of ropes. The searchlights were installed yesterday afternoon under continuous Arab fire.

The old city passed a generally quiet night, although there were a few skirmishes in which a small number of Arabs were killed and others taken prisoner. — *Reuter Special.*

LOSSES SEVERE

Cairo, Oct. 20.

Casualties on either side in the Jerusalem clashes that occurred on Wednesday would appear to have been considerably greater than was admitted in the official British despatches, according to reports here from Arab sources, which, however, omit to give precise figures.

The reports in question state that the majority of Arab irregulars succeeded in escaping with their arms from Jerusalem by means of subterranean passages, despite the strict measures of control adopted by the British authorities.

Jerusalem continues to resemble an armed camp. Barbed wire barricades and machine guns prevent access to all the main streets.

An edict published to-day authorises the High Commissioner to destroy all immovable property of the Arab irregulars. Legal right has thus been created to blow up, if necessary, the entire Arab quarter of the city, since it is in practice impossible to differentiate between the "Arab Irregulars" and the "Arab Loyalists".

The British authorities, in an endeavour to calm the intense agitation among the Arab population throughout the country, are distributing leaflets in which it is affirmed that the population need not be alarmed by the appearance of military planes.

The sole task of these aeroplanes is the repression of brigandage and armed rebellion. The leaflets declare that people who run away when they hear the British military planes approaching only prove their evil conscience.—*Trans-Ocean.*

APPEAL TO HITLER

Berlin, Oct. 20.

Reference to the "barbarous actions" of the mandatory Government in Palestine was made in a telegram from the Arab Students Club in Berlin to Herr Hitler.

The telegram appeals to the Fuehrer to make his "powerful influence" prevail for a solution in accordance with right and justice.

The telegram adds: "It is superfluous to tell you that it is no glory for Europe to look on while old civilised people like the Arabs, to whom the world owes a great deal through its culture, are being destroyed. Their only fault is that they are defending their land and their traditions against invaders."

The telegram also declares that the "barbarous actions which the mandatory Government is undertaking daily against defenceless and unarmed Arabs are a disgrace to European history."—*Reuter Special.*

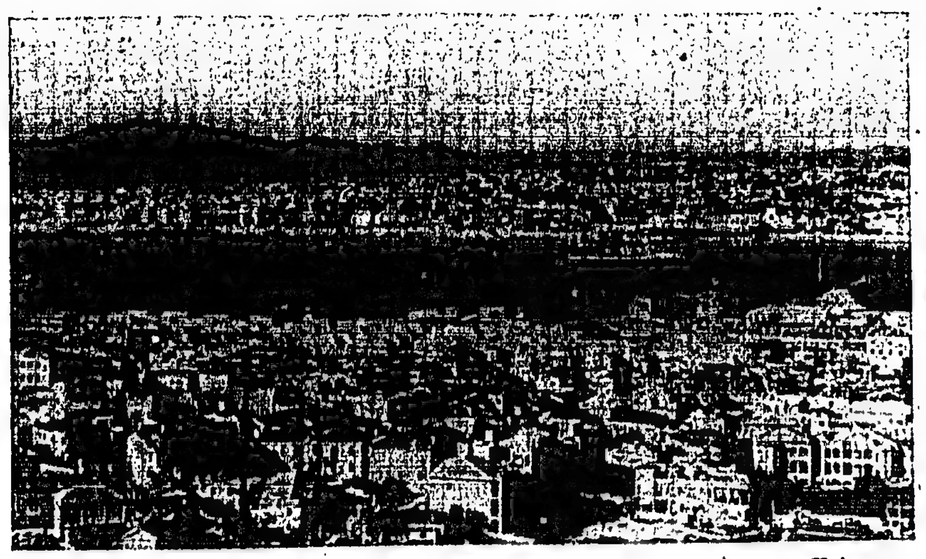
LONE SNIPER WORRIES BRITISH TROOPS

Jerusalem, Oct. 20.

One of the minor incidents in yesterday's operations was the activities of a lone sniper outside the Damascus Gate, who continued to fire desultory shots until the British troops opened heavy fire in his direction.

Later in the day the sniper resumed his desperate stand until sunset, when he was finally killed by a British marksman shooting through an arrow-slit in the ancient battlements of the city wall.

Telegraphic communications between Jerusalem and Haifa, which have been limited to a single line during the last few days owing to sabotage, are now practically normal. —*Reuter.*



RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF AMOY from the foreign concession at Kulangsu, showing Japanese warship anchored between two islands.

Foreigners Warned Of Dangers

The following *communique* has been issued by the Hon. Colonial Secretary:

"His Majesty's Ambassador in China has received from the Japanese Minister at large a request to the effect that, in view of the difficulty of identifying from the air signs affixed to roofs of cars and trains, nationals of third powers may be advised not to travel in the area within a radius of two hundred kilometres round Canton and one hundred kilometres round Swatow.

Straight Fight In Oxford Bye-Election

London, Oct. 20.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Leader of the Liberal National section of the Government's supporters, has sent a letter to Mr. Quinton Hogg who was nominated yesterday as national Conservative candidate in the Oxford City bye-election, stating that the times through which the country is passing require it be united and strong, and expressing the hope that the electors will make their contribution to that end by returning Mr. Hogg.

Mr. A. D. Lindsay, who was nominated as Independent Progressive candidate, previously selected Labour and Liberal candidates having stood down in his favour, has received a message from Lord Crewe and Sir Archibald Sinclair saying they are asking Liberal voters in Oxford to give him whole-hearted support.—*British Wireless.*

S. AFRICAN DEFENCE CHIEF FOR U.K.

London, Oct. 20.

Mr. Pirow, the South African Minister of Defence, who is going to London to discuss South African defences with the British Government, is visiting Portuguese East Africa en route.

Later he will visit Lisbon at the request of the Portuguese Government.—*Reuter.*

40-Passenger Plane Starts Channel Service

London, Oct. 20.

The Imperial Airways liner Ensign made an initial trip from Croydon to Le Bourget in 80 minutes to-day.

It is the first of 14 all-metal machines, carrying 40 passengers, and is one of the largest air liners in the world.

Some of the machines will be used in the Continental service, and others will be put on the England-Calcutta route in conjunction with the flying-boat service.—*Reuter.*

Anglo-American Parleys Hitch

LONDON, Oct. 20.

DESPITE DENIALS from Washington and London, it is learned from unimpeachable sources that a serious hitch has occurred in the Anglo-American trade agreement talks.

It is understood that the Cabinet may soon be faced with the decision whether to sever negotiations and recall the British delegation.

It is reliably reported that the difficulties arose over Britain's unwillingness to grant further tariff concessions to American motor cars, silk stockings, hams, bacon, lard and timber.

It is understood that the United States pressed for a ten per cent. tariff remission whereby they would obtain the same favoured treatment as British Empire cars, or of raising the tariff of other foreign made cars to 43 per cent.

This the British representatives said was impossible under the present most-favoured nation agreements, under which Britain is obliged to make the same concession to all other foreign nations except Germany.—*United Press.*

N. Z. BANK RATE INCREASED

Wellington, Oct. 20.

The New Zealand banks have decided to increase by ten shilling per cent. the exchange rate between the New Zealand currency and sterling.

The T.T. sterling rate of £124 10s. will be increased to £125 New Zealand currency for £100 sterling. Other currencies would be similarly affected.—*Reuter.*

BIG INCREASE IN U.S. RESERVES

Washington, Oct. 20.

The Treasury Department to-day disclosed that the United States Government's monetary gold reserves have passed the 14,000 million dollar mark.

The United States holds approximately 57 per cent. of the total world's supply of gold.—*United Press.*

MONETARY PARLEYS TO CONTINUE

Chinese Negotiations In United States

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.

IT IS RELIABLY reported that the United States Treasury intends to continue monetary negotiations with China, regardless of the outcome of the Japanese attack on Canton.

It is understood that officials regard the threatened severance of the Canton-Hankow railway in the vicinity of Canton to be not materially different than the earlier threat to the same railway in the vicinity of Hankow. They also regard the monetary negotiations to be sufficiently broad as not to be greatly affected by the result of current shifts in the military situation.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, told the press that the negotiations continued to progress.

He said that his assistant secretary, Mr. Wayne C. Taylor, was chiefly concerned with the negotiations, but declined to comment further, except to deny that he had discussed Chinese finances with Mr. Chen, who is head of a Chinese financial mission to America, when he introduced Mr. Chen to the President.

He said that the introduction was entirely a courtesy act, since Mr. Chen represented Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Finance Minister.

It is believed that the Sino-American negotiations are likely to continue for a few weeks.—*United Press.*

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02618—Little Lady Make Believe.
Don't Be That Way .....Bing Crosby. Vocal.
02621—If It Rains—Who Cares?
You Leave Me Breathless .....Connie Boswell. Vocal.
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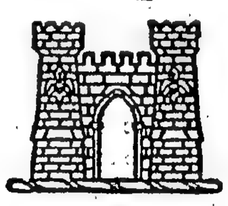

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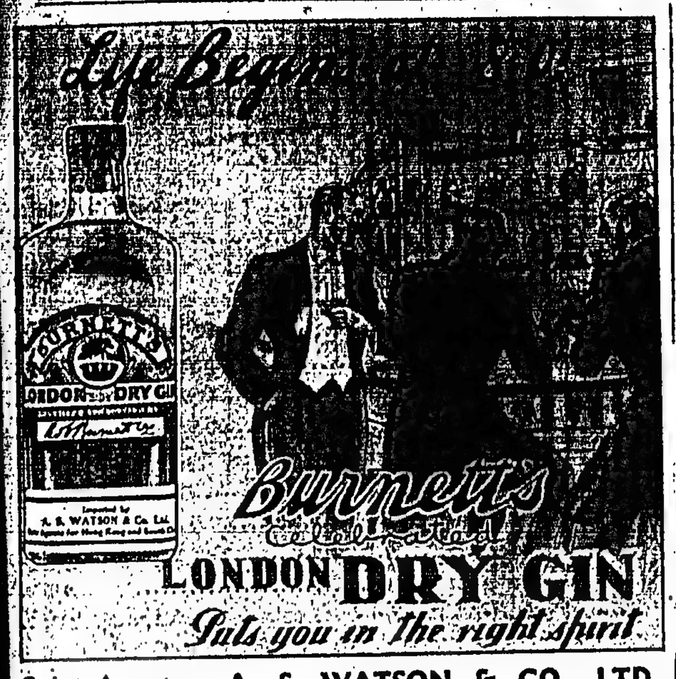

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1938.

Open Your Hearts

OTHER ENGLISH and the vernacular newspapers in Hongkong will doubtless join the *Telegraph* in commending to the public the appeal for donations towards the fund opened for the relief of the unfortunate victims of Japanese aggression in Kwangtung.

In providing a refugee camp and one meal a day for refugees at Kam Tin, Government has provided the barest minimum. Nor could it do otherwise in view of financial difficulties attendant upon promiscuous aid to the unfortunates who have cast themselves upon the sanctuary and mercy of this British Colony.

We feel confident, however, that the British people of Hongkong, who live in comfort and security in the midst of war among people who are our neighbours and friends, will not ignore the appeal made yesterday by the Emergency Relief Committee of Hongkong. When it is considered that the price of a tin of cigarettes, of admission to a cinema house or of a "spot" in the hotel will bring some modicum of happiness to helpless people whose only sin is that they lived in peace and contentment in a land victimised by militaristic aggression, there can surely be no stinting on the part of the residents of Hongkong.

Money is urgently needed to provide milk and food for innocent babies and their mothers; clothing and blankets are needed for the old and infirm to protect them from bitter winter winds which will so soon sweep down the mountains surrounding Kam Tin; and help in other directions is needed to provide these poor people with other amenities. Cash donations may be sent to Mr. M. Y. Tang, Manager of the Bank of Canton and Treasurer of the Emergency Refugee Committee, either at the Bank of Canton or Chartered Bank. Donations of food and warm clothing should be left to St. John's Cathedral Hall, St. Andrew's Church or the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon.

A tin of milk purchased from the compradore when you, Mrs. Housewife, fill in your order book to-night may save a baby's life.

"Strategy" versus Strategy

JAPAN'S OLD TRICK of extending lines of communication far from bases of supply without adequate garrisons may not work this time. The greatest disaster in the history of her Army was inflicted by the Chinese at Taierhchwang through over-confidence: the same thing may happen in Kwangtung.

Waichow may prove the Achilles heel. It is particularly susceptible to counter-attack by the Chinese troops, of whom a considerable number must be in the vicinity, and if they succeed in reducing the ridiculously inadequate Japanese garrison at the East River city, Japan's 30,000 men thrusting west of Tsengcheng towards the Canton-Hankow Railway will face defeat in comparison with which Taierhchwang may be insignificant. No army of 30,000 men can march eighty miles into hostile lands without leaving an equal number of troops to defend its long line of communications, along which vital munitions, replenishments, supplies and reinforcements must pass unmolested.

Brilliant leaders of armies have relied on Lady Luck in the past, but in every case their cause has ended ingloriously. Japan's unknown leader in the present invasion—the name of four Generals have been mentioned—appears to have tempted disaster in his haste to reach Canton in a manner that must amaze even the most junior subaltern in neutral armies.

A MOTOR TOUR IN FRANCO'S SPAIN

By H. E. WORTHAM

I HAVE lately returned from a tour—perhaps it would be more correct to call it a jaunt—in my own car in Nationalist Spain. It was hastily arranged and, because I dallied in the Basses-Pyrenees, the Campania of France, severely limited in time.

I went alone, covered nearly 800 miles in under a week, and was free of the whole territory under Gen. Franco's Government. My motive was the purely selfish one of the holiday maker. I went not to investigate, but merely to see and enjoy. It was perfectly summed up by the Spanish official at the frontier, for whom I filled up one of those inquisitive forms which delight officialdom the world over. He suggested that the purpose and object of my visit which I was required to state was covered by the single word—turismo.

Eleventh-hour preliminaries in London proved easy enough. True, the AA. pointed out that the international carnet now specifically excluded Spain, and that I must therefore make special arrangements about my car with the Nationalist Spanish authorities in London. These assured me I should have no difficulty, and leaving three photographs with them I was told that if I called at the Spanish Cross office in St. Jean-de-Luz everything would be ready.

THE FRENCH BORDER

A British visa at the Passport office I received in a quarter of an hour, the only formality being my signing a form promising not to take any part in the war. The French Embassy added their visa with even more businesslike despatch.

At St. Jean-de-Luz, on the Basque frontier of France, I duly met an official of the National Spanish Ministry, which look after journalists and tourists. When, in his wake, I drove my small but energetic GB car to the French douanes at Hendaye its passage excited a mild interest in the sightseers who habitually congregate at the French end of the bridge. They come in charabancs and in private cars—on bicycles, too. They stand and gaze at the bridge which joins Spain to France. They watch the barriers at either end, raised for the passage of an occasional car or lorry, and then immediately lowered again. They see a trickle of pedestrians passing across, their luggage sometimes in a wheelbarrow. They look into Spain and at a distant prospect of cars by the side of the road, which proves, when you get there, to be a taxi-rank.

The fascination which draws them there lies in Spain being at war with itself and in the consequent divorce of Hendaye and Irun, formerly almost as good neighbours as Eton and Windsor.

FINGER-PRINTS TAKEN

If not a necessity, my guide, who carried courtesy to dangerous lengths in looking round to see if my car was duly following his, was certainly a luxury. My Spanish was far too Italianate to be ready means of communication with frontier officials. With his help I was soon through. The carnet proved perfectly acceptable, not less because the exclusion of Spain, I was told, was the work of the Valencia Government.

No one attempted to check my car number. Apart from the three-minute business of being photographed which was an interesting though grubby experience, I might have been crossing any frontier where currency is controlled. A small boy with an impressive technique on an adding machine worked out how many pesetas I got for my English money at 52-odd to the pound. It seemed little after the generosity of francs, but I soon discovered it was better than it looked.

We started off, but a few hundred yards farther on my pilot car stopped before a villa. It was the office of the Military Commandant of Irun. Everyone except the sentries seemed excessively busy. For me there was nothing to do but watch serious officers and less serious senoritas deal with the press of business and mankind. Very soon my guide beckoned me out again and I was following him through scarred Irun. An hour and a half after leaving St. Jean-de-Luz I drove through the crowded streets of San Sebastian.

The summer capital of the former Spain is full of soldiers, convalescents, in training or on leave. It also contains 60,000 refugees. Everywhere one comes across the sign Refugio. One church so marked bore the indication that it could shelter 400. But if San Sebastian is pulling its weight in the war, and the number of steamers unloading in the adjacent harbour indicated that it was not only a pleasure resort, it retains its light-hearted atmosphere. There was more animation in the crowd parading the Concha Bay front that evening than I had seen in France at Biarritz or Arcachon.

This perhaps, is because Spaniards promenade when Frenchmen dine. At the hotel, where, with official help, I secured a bed, I noticed that the Spanish hour for dinner was not appreciably advanced by Gen. Franco's ukase. The menu bore no sign of war scarcity. The bread was excellent—in pleasant contrast to that which one now has in Italy. In fact, apart from being unduly crowded, the only sign of war in the functioning of what used to be considered the best hotel in Spain was that, to save current, the lift was out of action.

PETROL PRICES LOW

My bill next morning told me that National Spain had also staved off war prices—an impression strengthened when I discovered that petrol was is 3d a gallon.

It was suggested to me that I should visit the War Museum of captured trophies, to which a fine example of the latest Renault tank had just been added. I was content to spend the earlier morning in normal sightseeing. This included two defeats by bootblacks, who have a fine offensive spirit in approaching likely clients.

Then, after calling for the safe-conduct, as I had been told to do overnight, I set out to discover Spain. Soon I discovered the safe-conduct's usefulness. For where the road forks to Burgos and Bilbao fully accoutred gendarmes stopped me. They wanted "documentos"—otherwise the "salvo conducto" which authorised D(on) Hugh Wortham to circulate throughout the freed territories, including the fronts.

The same thing happened about once every 100 miles or so. Sometimes it was only to ask if I would give a lift—usually to a soldier or soldiers. Once I carried a gendarme himself—and like his French brothers, the Spanish gendarme is a personage of consequence and dignity. His thanks when he alighted were magnificently phrased.

SOLDIERS FROM FRONT

My most amusing soldiers were a couple returning more or less fully equipped from the Madrid lines. It became my job, after asking the way, to take them with me to Avila. Conversation was spasmodic. They thought I was Portuguese—but were more interested in the car. My inquiry whether there was much doing on their front, one of them answered by laying his head on his upturned palm and closing his eyes.

There is very little traffic on the roads. The magnificent highway that runs from San Sebastian via Burgos and Valladolid would be a paradise for the young sports-car blood. The sports car is not seen in Spain to-day, but I was told that Spanish staff officers allowed three hours to get from San Sebastian to Burgos—160 miles or so. I can well believe it. For if I was not surprised at the perfect order everywhere, I expected the main roads to show more signs of war use.

Approaching Madrid the pot-hole did begin to show itself and road repairs were being actively pursued. Also for some 20 miles south of Valladolid a new top dressing rather spoilt the motor's freedom of style. Otherwise, through what Baedeker unjustifiably calls the dreary plains of Castile, the main national roads approach the best French standard.

Not the secondary roads, however. Going from Avila to Medina del Campo by a short cut, with the encouragement of Senor Pablo Merry del Val—son of the former Spanish Ambassador—who now occupies an important post at Burgos, my difficulties increased to such an extent that I decided to return across country to the main Madrid-Burgos road.

"KEY OF CASTILE"

I did so at Arevalo, a magnificently situated little town which cannot have altered since Philip II. Its castle, splendid and semi-ruinous, confirmed Baedeker's statement that it was once the key of Castile.

After filling up with petrol—stations as in France and England are more plentiful than the demand warrants—I followed the eager, but to me barely comprehensible, indications of the natives, and for 10 miles and more went along such tracks as jolted S. Teresa in her numerous journeys from Avila. But springs and tyres held, and after thinking that I might be benighted, and worse still go dinnerless, I struck my objective, in military phrase, and could again travel at 60 kilometres per hour.

Never have I passed a touristically quieter time. No guides, no touts annoy the guileless stranger. Everybody is intent on his own affairs. War naturally is mirrored in the towns and Burgos, the present capital, is filled with officers of all ranks and soldiers of all arms. The lower windows of the Cathedral are sandbagged and notices warn the inhabitants what not to do in an air raid. On the citadel, where our Edward I. married Eleanor of Castile, some anti-aircraft guns point to the clear skies.

FOREIGNERS AT BURGOS

The atmosphere of Burgos reminded me of Cairo in the Great War, with the newly opened Condestable Hotel as its Shepheard's. Of the palpable foreigners there I counted three Frenchmen—hommes d'affaires—one German, who might have passed for an engineer, and two Englishwomen. The only Italian I came across was the bartender. He does not do much business and I tried to brighten his existence at apertif time—which lasts till 10 or 10.30 p.m.

If wind-swept Avila, with its head 4,000ft in the air, was the only city I visited which seemed remote from the war—in fact it is only about 40 miles from the nearest front—the countryside everywhere was living its normal life. Men, women and children were busy threshing and garnering. Flocks of sheep in the dusty stubble reminded me of Don Quixote's famous adventure. There was none for me. The nearest I came to adventure was when I had stopped to explore a village and returned to find my car the centre of a herd, with a bull meditatively gazing at the bonnet. A small herdsman at once had the situation in hand.

Finally, my "turismo" over, I turned my car north-eastward and said goodbye to the country which, as some have it, is ruled by rebels at the behest of foreigners. When I made up my expenses sheet at St. Jean-de-Luz I found that I had spent £1 0s 6d a day—including the running expenses of the car.

WHEN YOU MAKE A SPEECH

THE modern world seems to be divided into two classes—those who speak and those who are spoken to. Everybody now-a-days who fills a position of any responsibility has at some time to utter the preliminary formula:—"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen." Yet how few good speeches one hears.

As one who speaks a good deal himself, and who has to listen to a great deal more, I know that many a disappointing speech could have been turned into a really convincing effort if the speaker had observed certain golden rules.

Let us assume that shortly—say, just after your return from your holidays—you have for the first time to make a speech in public. How; you ask yourself nervously, are you going to get over it?

Let me say right away that I can't make you into a good speaker. Nobody can. That is up to yourself entirely. But I do say this, that there is little chance of your speech being a failure if you take hold of these rules.

First you want to be quite honest. Which means that you must speak about something that interests you. Although you may not think so, that is a vitally important rule. A good speech must be sincere. An audience detests right away insincerity or worked-up enthusiasm.

Nervous At First

Secondly, you will be nervous at first. But don't worry. All the greatest speakers were—Lloyd George, Mussolini, Roosevelt. And the remedy is, practice. Anywhere and everywhere. In your bedroom, facing your mirror, in a bath, feeing cows and fowls. Know what you are going to say with a confidence that will forbid you to slip up.

When you are speaking, try to get worked up and intense, as if your speech were the only thing that mattered. You would make a very good speech if someone suddenly socked you in the jaw. You would have heat, force, and colour—which is what you want when you stand up to face your audience.

With proper practice goes proper preparation. It was said of Sir James Barrie that a speech of ten minutes took him ten hours to prepare. See to it that all your facts and statements are thoroughly checked and investigated by yourself. You must get so on top of your subject that it becomes as much a part of your experience for the time being as your most vivid and lasting experiences in the past. You will then have an inner urge and a feeling that you have something to say that will almost say itself.

No "Canned" Talk

Don't memorise! You will not carry full conviction with a "canned" talk. You will be thinking of words, not ideas. You will lack colour and heat. But think over and over what you are going to say—practise without memorising the form your speech is to take. When you do stand up you will know the sequence of your ideas, and if you feel keenly, if you have conviction, the words will come. Maybe your talk will be crude, the phraseology awkward in parts, but your performance will be human and natural, not a mechanical voice-recording of yourself.

If you find gesture a natural action, use it. Personally, I use gesture to warm me up, to get my speech under way. But unless you find gestures quite natural—the raised forefinger, the outstretched hands, the clenched fist, and so on—don't adopt them.

And no funny stories! Humour is the most difficult thing in speech-making to put across. Don't try it as a beginner. With practice you can pull a joke. But if it falls flat cut out funny stories from your speeches. When you try to be funny the audience simply becomes embarrassed.

How long will you speak? Don't speak for more than 15 minutes. Stop when your audience is still anxious for you to go on. Don't give people a chance to be tired. The most famous speech of modern times, as you know, is Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg. It is made up of ten sentences, and took less than five minutes to deliver. Even a very interesting speaker with a very interesting subject does well to hesitate before taking more than twice as much time as Lincoln.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"Ask them if they have a passenger list—the chief would like a menu."

STIFFER RESISTANCE ENCOUNTERED: SEVERE S. CHINA BATTLE

Japanese Claim Forces 20 Miles From Canton

REPORTS FROM CHINESE and Japanese military sources have become so conflicting that the respective claims place the Kwangtung battle-front nearly thirty miles apart!

The Japanese claim that they are now only 20 miles from Canton, advancing in a south-westerly direction, while the Chinese counter-claim that severe fighting is still progressing in the mountain range east of Tsengcheng.

According to a *Reuter* message received late last night Tsengcheng and Sheklung were both claimed by the Chinese spokesman in Canton to be in Chinese hands.

The Japanese claimed the capture of Sheklung and Tsengcheng on Wednesday. Official colour to the claim that Tsengcheng has fallen is lent by an official *communique* issued at 10 a.m. yesterday, which claimed that the Japanese troops had entered the strategic city and were pushing south-westwards on Wongtang which, an unofficial Japanese report claimed, they entered this morning. Wongtang is less than 20 miles from Canton.

Chinese sources last night admitted that the Japanese had advanced to a line extending from Fuktin to Yangchuen and Heungshui.

This line placed the invaders at least ten miles nearer Canton than Pokio, which, until last night, the Chinese still insisted was in their hands.

The Japanese admit that they are now encountering much stiffer resistance from the defenders and their remarkable advance of last week, which carried them sixty miles inland in a few days.

Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Japanese in the narrow and only passage leading to Fuktin from Pokio.

Fuktin, which Chinese sources claim, is still being vigorously defended, is situated on the southern slopes of the Laufou Mountain range, which stretches from the northern border of Kwangtung down to the northern bank of the East River east of Tsengshing, forming an impregnable "great wall" of Canton.

The *Ta Kung Pao*, leading Chinese newspaper published in Hongkong, reports that military observers in Canton emphatically deny the Japanese claim to Tsengshing, pointing out that the city is west of the mountain range which the Japanese have not yet succeeded in crossing.

It is anticipated that the first decisive battle since the Japanese landing will be fought on the eastern slope of Laufou Mountains, where particularly heavy Chinese reinforcements are being concentrated.

C. IN C. AT FRONT

Reuter reports that General Yu Han-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Army, visited the front yesterday morning and upon his return declared that the situation was well in hand.

The Chinese spokesman in Canton, states *Reuter*, admitted that serious fighting was in progress in the hills east of Tsengshing.

The loss of Tsengshing, added the spokesman, would not be of strategic value to the Chinese, as the Canton defences were outside the city walls.

Reuter's Canton correspondent reports that it has been confirmed that the Chinese destroyed the big railway bridges across the East River at Sheklung, the bridges being blown up with dynamite.

The claim to the capture of Sheklung on Wednesday by Japanese troops, unofficially claimed in Japanese messages on that afternoon, has been substantially strengthened by a communique issued by the Army Department of Japanese Imperial Headquarters.

The communique adds that the fall of Waichow, Pokio, Tsengshing and Sheklung completely isolates the area south of the East River— this, of course, includes Hongkong—from Canton.

Contradicting the official Japanese claim, a *United Press* message from Canton says that Chinese sources officially deny that the Japanese have entered Sheklung. The Canton message claims that the whole Canton-Kowloon Railway is still in Chinese hands.

A *Trans-Ocean* message reports official claims by the Japanese Army Headquarters that Changkantung, 23 miles east of Canton, was entered last night.

MAJOR BATTLE AROUND TSENGSHING

Canton, Oct. 21.

A major battle for the possession of Tsengshing, 35 miles east of Canton and 30 miles northwest of Waichow, on the north bank of the East River, is developing.

Units of Japanese vanguards pushing toward Tsengshing at noon yesterday engaged by the Chinese, and since then fighting has been continued.

To all indications a fierce battle is expected to be fought at Fuktin situated in the mountainous district between Pokio and Tsengshing. The narrow pass hemmed in by hills on both sides will be advantageous for Chinese defence.

Forcasting furious street fighting in Canton, the military authorities there ordered the digging of trenches and erection of pillboxes in the city yesterday. The work is still in progress feverishly.

No fewer than 40,000 people in Canton, including women and girl students have registered with the offering their services in the defence of the provincial capital. They will engage in first-aid, rescue and transportation work.

More than 1,500 youths who have had war-time training have been summoned by the Committee on Mass Activities in War Zones for service at the front. They will leave either to-day or to-morrow.

General Moh Hei-tak, Commander of the 151st Division, has been dismissed by an order issued by the Military Headquarters for the Fourth War Area (Kwangtung), for his failure to lead his troops to put up effective resistance against the Japanese and for losing ground.

The morale of the Cantonese troops is said to have been greatly heightened after his dismissal.

To expedite the evacuation of the civilians the Canton military authorities have instructed the police and gendarmes to persuade them to leave as soon as possible.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE LINES CUT

Reports that the Chinese forces operating far behind the Japanese spearhead have succeeded in cutting the invaders' lines of communication are gaining ground.

Japanese reports admit that aeroplanes are being used extensively to drop foodstuffs and supplies to the troops operating near Tsengshing, owing to the rapid advance made by the Japanese forces from their bases in Bias Bay.

It is significant, however, that Chinese reports still insist that severe fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Waichow, which indicates that the Japanese are experiencing difficulty in maintaining their lengthening lines of communication for reasons other than a rapid advance.

A *Domei* message, issued at 11 o'clock this morning, reports that the Chinese have definitely evacuated Tsengshing. Tsengshing is forty-four miles north-west of Waichow and approximately 78 miles north-west of Bias Bay in a direct line and about 90 miles by highway.

The city is about 35 miles north-west of Canton by highway, and about an equal distance from the Canton-Hankow Railway.

RETREATERS STRAFFED

The *Domei* message claims that the Japanese air arm severely bombed and strafed the Chinese troops as they retreated along the highway from Tsengshing.

A secondary column of Japanese troops is claimed to have advanced to Shekkiuko, which is stated to have been occupied at 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

A *communique* issued by the Field Press section of the Japanese Army claimed that a mobile Japanese detachment reached Chengkongtau at 2.40 p.m. yesterday. Chengkongtau is 20 miles east of Canton.

Six hours earlier, the *communique* adds, brisk fighting ensued when the main Japanese Army encountered 300 Chinese troops one and a quarter miles west of Tsengshing.

The *Telegraph* Correspondent in Canton reports that in capturing Waichow the Japanese sustained severe losses. Eight hundred Japanese comprising a "Do or Die" Battalion who first stormed the city defences were completely wiped out. Other Japanese losses included 600 men killed in finally storming the city, and undisclosed number of wounded and eighty prisoners.

The prisoners, who were taken into Canton, comprised a mixture of Japanese, Formosans and Koreans.

HUGE CHINESE LOSSES

The Correspondent reports that the Chinese lost 3,000 killed in the severe fighting at Maan Mountain outside. Waichow, Japanese here also sustained heavy losses.

Japanese transports at sea were heavily bombed by Chinese airmen on Wednesday, according to the *Telegraph's* Canton correspondent. The Chinese airmen did not attempt to raid the Japanese concentration in Bias Bay, which is heavily guarded by anti-aircraft guns, but proceeded out to sea to meet a convoy of incoming transports, which were guarded only by destroyers.

A strict censorship has been instituted in Canton, the report adds. All letters and telegrams are subject to censorship.

New regulations which were promulgated on Wednesday empower the military authorities to confiscate any property, movable or immovable, or to dynamite any buildings which may become of strategic importance in the event of the Japanese closing in on the city.

Boats, motor vehicles, etc. have already been sequestrated.

The Provincial and Municipal Governments have already departed from Canton. The temporary provincial capital is now at Yungyuen, in the north-eastern part of Kwangtung, to where the government archieve have already been removed.

The Canton Municipal Government has removed its headquarters and archives to Koyiu, on the West River. The city's courts will be established in the County of Hokshan.

The Kwangtung Provincial Kuomintang has issued an appeal to young men to join the Colours for war service. The appeal is made to all Chinese of 18 years of age or over residing in Kwangtung Provice.

It is learned, says the Canton Correspondent of the *Telegraph*, that eight Divisions of Kwangtung troops which were recently sent to Changsha to protect the Canton-Hankow Railway from the Japanese advancing on the South Yangtse front have been recalled to defend Canton. This Army of 120,000 men were recently taken from the front lines in the south Yangtse area to rest behind the lines and were to have returned to the Yangtse front next week. In addition, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is sending two divisions —about 30,000—of his own crack troops to defend Kwangtung.

These 150,000 soldiers are reported to be already en route to the south.

An official *communique* issued by Japanese Military Headquarters at 11.30 a.m. to-day confirms previous Japanese reports that Chengkongtau, 20 miles from Canton, has been occupied.

The *communique* adds that a large area surrounding Sheklung has also been completely occupied.

The Japanese, according to the official report, are carrying out intense air raids on the big Chinese army which is marching from Kwangsi to the defence of the City of Rams. Heavy damage was inflicted on the highway troop-train between Tsungfa and Tsengshing, according to the *communique*.

YORKSHIRE BLACK-OUT

London, Oct. 20.

The Home Office has announced a big black-out over a large area of southern Yorkshire and north-east Derbyshire to-morrow night. Arrangements have been completed between the A.R.P. department of the Home Office and the local authorities. —*Reuter.*

Shanghai Agreement Seen Soon

Ironing Out The Differences

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN the Japanese and the International Settlement authorities, which have been proceeding ever since the Japanese capture of the Shanghai area, are understood to be nearing a climax.

It is freely expected in usually well-informed quarters, that an agreement will be reached before the end of the year, and differences finally settled at conferences between the two parties.

These differences now virtually whittle down to four in number:

1. Japanese retention of Hongkew and Yangtsepoo areas which they seized during the warfare and which have never been returned to the Settlement control.

2. The Settlements to continue stationing British and American troops in the defence sectors lying beyond the Settlement boundary in former Chinese territory.

3. Japan's demand for bigger representation in the Settlement police force, avowedly in order to have a bigger chance to curb anti-Japanese elements within the Settlement.

4. The Settlement's desire to resume their own bus service as before the hostilities in Hongkew and Yangtsepoo districts, while the Japanese desire to continue to run the service they themselves have started in the meantime.

JAPANESE APPEAL

In an interview with a local newspaper to-day, the Japanese Deputy Commissioner of Police appealed for a "round table conference" at which they could devise means whereby both sides would make concessions simultaneously, instead of continuing the present deadlock, which he attributed to fear on both sides of making concessions first in case the other side should take it as a sign of weakness.

It is understood that a conference between representatives of the major Powers having rights in the Settlements, and the Japanese is planned for the near future, probably beginning next month, at which efforts will be made to completely iron out the remaining differences.—*Reuter.*

Belgian King On Visit To England

London, Oct. 20.

King Leopold of the Belgians left Ostend to-day for London.

He was accompanied by his sister, the Crown Princess of Italy. The visit is a private one and he is expected back in Brussels on Sunday.—*Reuter.*

KING CAROL'S VISIT

London, Oct. 20.

The London County Council at a meeting to-day decided that on the occasion of the visit of King Carol and the Crown Prince of Rumania to London from November 15 to November 18, that he be presented with an Address in a gold box, and that a luncheon in his honour be given at the Guildhall.—*Reuter.*

FRISCO STRIKE CALLED OFF

San Francisco, Oct. 20.

It is announced that the warehouse strike negotiators are in full accord on all points, and an agreement has been drawn up which will be submitted to the members.

The negotiators recommend its acceptance, and in the event of it being ratified, the workers will probably resume work on Monday next.—*United Press.*

CHILDREN BITTEN

Patting an unknown pup at Chatham Road near Marble Hall yesterday, Robert Souza, the 10-year-old son of Mr. E. Souza, of 39 Granville Road, was slightly grazed by the pup's teeth. The pup ran away afterwards and could not be traced. The boy was privately treated.

A six-year-old girl, Dolly Chan, residing at 792 Nathan Road, was bitten on the chin by a black mongrel dog at her home yesterday. She received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital, while the dog was sent to Matsukok kennels for observation.

RADIO BROADCAST

Rev. C. B. R. Sargent With Request Programme

BEETHOVEN'S SYMPHONY

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. and on Short Wave from 1—2.15 p.m. and 8—11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per second.

6.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) It's Wonderful; (b) John Peel Swing; (c) Love Walked in; (d) Oh! Boom.

6.14 Record: Wedding Of The Parades (arr. T. Casey); Parade of the Weddings (arr. T. Casey).... Terance Casey (Organ).

6.21 (a) Sweet and Slow; (b) I'm the Melody Man; (c) Day Dreaming; (d) Skronteh.

6.35 Record: You Never Looked So Beautiful (film 'The Great Ziegfeld); You (film 'The Great Ziegfeld)....Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends; La Corrida (Valverde)....Castanets Solo by La Argentina with Orchestra.

6.44 (a) Small Fry; (b) If Dreams come true; (c) One Song; (d) China Town my China Town.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Musical Comedy.

'Ball At The Savoy'—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein and Abraham).... Light Opera Company with Orchestra; 'Stars Over Broadway'—Selection; 'Rise And Shine'—Selection.... Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band with vocal Chorus; 'Follow Through'—Vocal Gems (De Sylva, Brown, Henderson); 'Rio Rita'—Vocal Gems (McCarthy and Tierney)....Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

7.25 London Relay—'Food for Thought.'

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

7.45 Debroy Somers Band.

Review Of Revues; Intro: Ev'ry Little While ('Some'); Dear Old Saturday Night ('Push and Go'); Kitty, the Telephone Girl ('5004 Gerrard'); I'm Tired of Playing Second Fiddle ('Whirligig'); We'll All Do the Goosestep ('Business as usual'); I shall See you To-Night ('Cheep'); Pom-tiddle-om-pom ('Shell Out'); Gilbert the Filbert ('Passing Show'); Gipsy Warned Me ('Whirligig'); When We've Wound Up the Watch on the Rhine ('Business as Usual')....with vocal chorus by Dan Donovan; Wedding Glide ('Hullo Ragtime'); Let the Great Big World Keep Turning ('The Bing Girls Are There'); Where the Black-eyed Susans (Cheep); First Love, Last Love, Best Love ('The Bing Boys on Broadway'); Let The Great Big World Keep Turning ('The Bing Girls are There'); If You Were The Only Girl In The World; Another Little Drink ('The Bing Boys are Here'); How Do You Do, Miss Ragtime ('Hullo Ragtime'); When the Angelus is Ringing ('Business as Usual'); Military Mary Ann ('Hullo Ragtime')....with vocal chorus by Dan Donovan.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Relay—Mrs. Mathieson (Contralto) with Lindsay A. Lafford at the Cathedral Organ.

1. Fantaisie (Saint-Saens)....Lindsay A. Lafford (Organ); 2. Vocal Item by Mrs. Mathieson; 3. Chorale Prelude (Karg-Elert)....Lindsay A. Lafford (Organ); 4. Vocal Item by Mrs. Mathieson; 5. Prelude and Fugue in B Minor (Bach)....Lindsay A. Lafford (Organ).

8.40 Overture 'Impresario' (Mozart).

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

8.45 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—45th Series of Opera: 'A Special Request Programme.'

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Beethoven—Symphony No. 1 in D Minor ('Choral').

Felix Weingartner and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

Many People Victimised By Burglars

Money and jewellery to the value of $310 were stolen from the residence of Mrs. Tong Hoi-on, at 317 Prince Edward Road, between 2 a.m. and 6.40 a.m. yesterday. The thief apparently entered the house through an open verandah door.

Mr. Lo Shue-tack, of Lincoln Road, has also reported that he had been robbed of $140 by a thief who entered his residence by climbing up a drainpipe and through an open window.

Fong Yue, of 23 Sau Wah Fong, was robbed of $130.50 worth of money and jewellery by some person who broke into his house yesterday morning.

Other residences robbed were No. 35 Hennessy Road, occupied by King Hing, where a radio worth $30 was stolen, No. 240 Haitan Street, occupied by a woman, Leung Kan, where money and clothing worth $43 were stolen, and a flat in Gloucester Road, occupied by another woman, Yeung Ha-shi. Her flat was entered on Wednesday morning, and money and jewellery worth $160 were taken.

THEFT FROM CAR

The theft of a cigarette case worth $40 from her motor car, which she had left parked in Shanghai Street yesterday, has been reported to the police by Mrs. Wagstaff, of 6 Kent Road.

EUROPEAN'S LOSS

The loss of a purse containing two keys and money, worth $27.60 altogether somewhere between the Star Ferry wharf and Austin Road, has been reported to the police by Mr. H. Langley, of 189a Nathan Road.

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DOUBLE ATTRACTION AT RACE MEETING TO-MORROW

FORTUNE AWAITS HOLDER OF THE LUCKY TICKET

FIRST IN KWANGTUNG HANDICAP MAY BE WORTH $85,000

(By "Captain Foster")

Seldom has the betting public been favoured with such a double attraction as the one at the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held to-morrow at Happy Valley. The most important item will bring in its train a new band of speculators who will help to swell the pool.

Nine events feature the programme, but the entries have not been up to its usual mark, owing to the strenuous time which some Australian and China ponies had at the Double Tenth Carnival. A few griffins of both classes of this season will also not be seen in action as they are going to have a day of rest in preparation for the Sub-griffins and the Fremantle St. Legers to be contested on November 5. The absence of these few ponies will not by any means affect the standard of racing and I am sure the meeting will not be devoid of the usual keenness and exciting finishes.

One thing certain is that we are going to have a bumper crowd on account of public interest and support manifested in the Kwangtung Handicap and, up to the time of writing, the sale of this special lottery has exceeded over 190,000 tickets which guarantees a first prize of $77,000 odd.

WILD LIFE HAS GOOD PROSPECTS

But Oak Bay Should Be Respected

Wild Life holds the post of honour in the opening event, the Wyndham Handicap (first section) for "B" class China ponies over a mile, and the mare's chance is very rosy. The real danger is Oak Bay, but it looks that this candidate of Mrs. Stanton is not yet ready. Of course it does not take too long for a good racer to come round and therefore Oak Bay should be respected. Although beaten by the winner, Red Feather, in the Kwangsi Handicap over a sprint from the 1½ mile post, New Star finished a good second under the direction of S. W. Tang. To-morrow the latter has a pull of a few pounds and we should see a good tussle between Red Feather and New Star for the lower position in the frame. Potentate is nicely at 147 lbs, I think it is a good outside bet.

14 ENTRIES FOR BALLARAT HANDICAP RACE

The Ballarat Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies has attracted 14 entries and, being a short distance run from the 1½ post (about half mile 170 yards), anything may happen. Judging by her first performance among the "C" class raters, A Great Time, who ran a good second behind the winner, Brutus, in the Katoomba Handicap on October 5, must be seriously considered provided of course the mare will not be left at the start. She is sky high in the allotment of the poundage, but even that weight did not seem to worry A Great Time at the last outing. Bredon, who has been kindly treated with only 135 lbs. to shoulder, has been whispered as a good thing for this event, but will the mare run or drop her anchor at the entrance of the home stretch? I certainly do not propose to call her a clinker or a stinker, but her behaviour at the last outing in the Gosford Handicap over six furlongs seemed to suggest that the mare was naughty. It will be remembered that she was leading the pack when coming round the corner, but after that she ran out and the jockey Proulx had his hands full to keep a straight course. Her prospect to-morrow is therefore a matter of speculation but I will certainly recommend Bredon for a spare five dollar bill each way. The running of Violet Queen in the Katoomba Handicap was a sad disappointment to the men of the turf, for the mare was not among the first three placed ponies and it is to be hoped that the black lady will put up a better show to-morrow. Another from my note book was Twilight Star who seemed to have lost his sense of racing.

WILL CONFUSION BAY CARRY OFF MAIN EVENT?

The main event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup, which is a handicap for China ponies griffins of this season that have not won more than $4,000 in stakes, has drawn only a handful of entries and the jaunt is a distance run over the champion course. Confusion Bay is considered by the weight adjuster as the best of the flock with a limit load of 168 lbs. to carry and then comes Moonlight View who has five pounds of lead less on his back. Expression Time has been set to shoulder 161 lbs. while Elizabeth and Jober are both at the bottom of the ladder. Elizabeth does not believe in long trips and I doubt Jober will line up. However, Expression Time appeals to me, but there is something in the air that he is going to spend the afternoon in his stall and it looks that there will be only two runners for the classic but I hope not. I would certainly like to see a match between Confusion Bay and Expression Time.

First Section Of Connaught H'cap

Ten China ponies have been assigned to the first section of the Connaught Handicap for "C" class raters over a short spin from the 1½ mile post and we are bound to witness a fine chase. The first three placed ponies, namely, Tampa Bay, Just In Time and Scenic View have been handicapped more or less on the strength of their running in the Austin Handicap and it is hard to nominate a winner, for all of them are good roadsters over a short course. A good start means everything and Just In Time is quick off the mark. Rose-Queen and Tyne have been fairly treated and the former seems to be dangerous. When they contested in the Island Bay Handicap after the recess, Just In Time, who was second, was in receipt of four pounds from the third pony, Rose-Queen, whereas to-morrow the mare has a pull of 12 lbs. against Just In Time. Rose-Queen's form has, so to speak, been very inconsistent, but one never knows when she is going to spring a surprise and therefore it is a good bet to follow. I also believe that Laughing Girl is dangerous at 140 lbs. Pinfarthings has found a new jockey in Needa and it is to be hoped that he will make up his mind to follow the field with a fighting heart.

TWO OLD WARRIORS INCLUDED

First Leg Of The Daily Double

The first leg of the daily double is on the Wyndham Handicap (second section) for "B" class China ponies and the contest is over a mile. The transfer of Honeymoon Eve and Soldier of Britain to this division by the handicapper will obviously give more "pep" to betting and the daily double counter will no doubt be kept very busy. If the two named old timers had been left in the senior section, one would not hesitate to select either Rob Roy or Commencement Bay as the first leg, but the inclusion of Honeymoon Eve and Soldier of Britain has thrown me out of my gear in trying to get a line. However, of the two old warriors, Honeymoon Eve is in better condition than Soldier of Britain, but the dun mare of the Lan's stable has to concede four pounds of lead to Rob Roy, who in turn has been set to give a stone to Commencement Bay! This pony with a novice in the saddle nearly turned the tables on Expansion Time who annexed the Tweed Island Bay Handicap over a mile, but I understand that S. C. Liang will be the jockey to-morrow and the change will make a big difference. Boolat Bay has not much lead to shoulder and should the stallion be able to reproduce his performance when he was second to Honeymoon Eve in the Shun Mun Handicap, a five dollar bill each way is worth the investment. King's Coronation (Needa) has been whispered as a good 'un to upset the applecart owing to the fact that she put up a wonderful gallop last Saturday. Accompanied by her stable mate King's Warden, the bay mare was shown over the champion course and she came off the test with flying colours. The circuit was covered in 2.49.4/5 romping home in 28.2/5 for the last quarter and the last mile was performed in 2.11.2/5. Should King's Coronation be in a position to repeat this form to-morrow there is nothing to touch her for the first leg of the daily double.

Selections To Beat "The Book"

The following is the special "Telegraph" forecast for the Home Football League programme to-morrow:

SPECIAL HOME SELECTIONS

Blackpool
Fulham
Millwall
Notts Co.
Port Vale
Swindon
Crewe
Gateshead
Rotherham

OPTIONAL HOME SELECTIONS

Aston Villa
Grimsby
Portsmouth
Newport

AMBERLEY MAY MAKE AMENDS

Though At Head Of Assessment

Amberley is at the head of the assessment in the Connaught Handicap (second section) from the 1½ mile post; and he has a sporting chance of making amends. For beating her competitor by three lengths over a distance outing, Rose Jane, who trounced Amberley in the Austin Handicap, has been penalised ten pounds and Mr. Eu Tong-sen's mare has to be at her best to stem Amberley's claim for the first position in the frame. The adjustment of the avoirdupois speaks well for Amberley who is a good gin over this course provided, of course, he gets a decent send-off. The prospect of Jungle Jim depends upon his form, for lately he has not been up to his usual standard. I am not very fond of King's Bounty because of his old racing career which dates back 1930, but should the rumour be true that Peter Wei has decided to take the animal out, the combination is not a bad bet to have $5 each way. Rose Evelyn is a bad lady at the start and her prospect of a win is very remote. Laughing Buddha is well in on the handicap while Gold Coin makes her first appearance among the "C" class runners.

Katinka To Wear New Colours

Katinka, owned originally by Mr. F. C. Hall, is a definite starter for the penultimate event, the Nullah Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies, but the mare has changed ownership and she will be wearing the famous old colours registered by John Peel. The mount has been entrusted to V. V. Needa and the run is over the champion course of 1¼ miles. Incidentally this is the second leg of the daily double and although we have not a long list to select from, it is not an easy matter to spot the winner. I believe that Aztec, Katinka, Ranger and Tornado Star have all equal chances. It is learned that Aztec will be ridden by H. T. Hearne instead of Allan Raymond, who is going to pilot the stable mate, Snowy River. When they clashed in the Manly Handicap over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, the winner Katinka was in receipt of a pound from the third pony Aztec, but to-morrow the former has been set to concede eight pounds to Aztec for a beating of about five lengths. In striking the balance we should see a good real battle between these two cobs. Ranger, who finished third behind Aztec in the Canlais Handicap, should not be excluded out of one's reckoning. We all know how good Tornado Star (who has been allotted top-weight) was among her own class of this year's sub-griffins, but the Rooty-Hill Derby winner is still a greenhorn against the old

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A tense moment in front of the South China goal in the exhibition match played on Wednesday between a Caroline Hill side and the Police on the occasion of the formal opening of the new Police ground in Boundary Street. Howlett has jumped high for the ball while Tam Kwan-kon, the Chinese goal-keeper, is trying to beat him to it. South China won by 4-2.—*Staff Photographer.*

Mixing Of Counterfoils Now Concluded: Draw to Be Made In Irish Sweeps

Dublin, Oct. 20.

This afternoon saw the close of the three days' exhaustive mixing of the counterfoils in the Irish Sweepstakes for the Cesarewitch Race, and by this time to-morrow the drawers of horses will know that they hold potential fortunes in their hands.

Wherever the possessors of these lucky tickets may be, whether in New Zealand, India or Iceland, they will be immediately apprised of their success through the marvellously efficient organisation of the Irish Hospitals Trust.

All the horses will be drawn to-morrow and the draw which will take place under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner will conclude on Saturday.

The 34 horses now officially notified as probable starters in the Cesarewitch Race are the French horse Dubonnet, favourite at 10/1; Black Speck and Contrevent, 12/1; Fet, Solonaise, Snipe Wood and Snake Lightning, 14/1; Olympus and Earthstopper, 20/1; Corofin, Love's Legend, Mubarak, Queen's Shilling, Ranfield and Stainless Stephen, 25/1; Harewood and Nettleweed, 28/1; Celibate II, Miss Windsor, Malcowicze, Sir Tam, Trevesani and Tramonto, 33/1; Fairing, Grey Mantle, Gyppo, Tapaguer, 4/1 Archduke II, Golden Shore and Toreador, 50/1; and Artist's Prince, Harvest Home, Holnechase and Repondant, 66/1.

In addition to the above, there are 49 other horses originally entered in the race but have now been scratched, which will be drawn in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes, making a total of 83 horses in the event.

Drawers of all horses except the first three, including non-starters, will receive £437 each.—*International Press Bureau.*

LATEST CALL-OVER

London, Oct. 20.

The following is the latest call-over for the Cesarewitch:

10/1 Dubonnet (o), 21/2 (t)
13/1 Solonaise (o), 14/1 (t)
100/7 Snipewood (o)
15/1 Black Speck (t and o)
15/1 Contrevent (t and o)
15/1 Snake Lightning (o), 10/1 (t)
100/6 Fet (t and o)
20/1 Olympus (t and o)
22/1 Earthstopper (t and o)
25/1 Harewood (t and o)
25/1 Love's Legend (o), 28/1 (t)
28/1 Mubarak (t and o)
28/1 Stainless Stephen (t and o)
28/1 Queen's Shilling (o), 33/1 (t)
33/1 Corofin (t and o)
33/1 Nettleweed (o)
33/1 Miss Windsor, 40/1 (t)
33/1 Ranfield (o), 40/1 (t)
40/1 Malkowicze (t and o)
40/1 Gyppo (o), 50/1 (t)
50/1 Sir Tam (o)
50/1 Trevisano (o)
50/1 Tapageur (o), 66/1 (t)
66/1 Archduke (o)
66/1 Artists Prince (o)
66/1 Fairing (o)
66/1 Holnechase (o)
66/1 Repondant (o), 100/1 (t)
100/1 Golden Shore (o)
100/1 Harvest Home (o)
100/1 Toreador (o)

—*Reuter.*

Sporting Commentaries From Daventry

Commentaries on that classic of horse-racing, the Cesarewitch, and on one of the most notable soccer matches in the history of the code, the England v. Europe game at Highbury, London, will be broadcast from Daventry during the week beginning October 23. A description of the whole of the Cesarewitch, direct from the Newmarket course, will be heard by listeners to Transmissions 1, 3, and 4, and a composite sound-picture of both events will be broadcast in the programmes of Transmission 5.

Run over an L-shaped course two miles, one furlong in length, the Cesarewitch was founded in 1839, and derives its—to British ears—curious name from Alexander II of Russia. Then the heir-apparent to the Russian throne—and so known as the Tsarevitch (or Cesarewitch)—he paid a State visit to England in 1839, and the new race then being added to the Newmarket calendar was named in his honour. A pair of commentators, helped by expert observers, will describe the race, from the Devils Dyke and the grand-stand respectively.

Ranking in importance next to the Cup Final, the soccer match will be played by elevens representing England and Europe on the ground of the Arsenal Club. The fixture will bring on to the field the star players of many nations, and France, Germany, and Italy—all of them countries eminent in the soccer world—will probably be represented among them. The players in the England eleven, of course, are picked from Britain's foremost clubs.

Despite the fact that it will be played on a mid-week afternoon, the match—which has been initiated and organised by the English Football Association and will be played under F.A. rules—is expected to prove an irresistible attraction, a 'full house' (which means anything up to 75,000 people) being confidently anticipated at Highbury. (*Approx.* 305 *words.*)

Cesarewitch:
Transmission 1, Oct. 27, 7.15 a.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 2, Oct. 26, 2.10 p.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 4, Oct. 26, 8.25 p.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 5, Oct. 26, 12.10 a.m. G.M.T.
England v. Europe Soccer:
Transmission 5, Oct. 26, 12.10 a.m. G.M.T.

Appeal By President Of Rugby Union

London, Oct. 2.

The president of the Rugby Union, Major-General Basil A. Hill, has sent a personal letter and a memorandum on points concerning the laws of the game to presidents of all English clubs. In his letter he says: "I hope you will have time to read the enclosed, which I have written in the hope of bringing home to many players and officials of clubs some of the reasons why Rugby football has become so much less attractive in recent years. I am convinced it is to the players themselves and to those who teach the game that we must look for improvement; the vast majority are only too anxious to discard doubtful tactics which have gradually come to be accepted as part of the game and which often result in the more or less complete strangulation of the attack and the deterioration of forward play in the loose." Copies of the memorandum, signed by the Rugby Union president, have been sent to clubs and schools.

In it the president deals in a comprehensive way with difficulties which he believes have spoilt the game, such as getting the ball into the scrummage and the closing up of the game by over-intensive defensive tactics. These are the two things he thinks particularly responsible for spoiling the game. "During last season," he says, "there was undoubtedly considerable improvement, culminating in the England and Scotland match, in which some really first-class running and passing was seen. There is, however, still room for progress, and my object is to make both players and those who teach the game realise this. I am confident that all that is required is the correct teaching of youth and a correct attitude to the game by club officials."

General Hill stresses the difference between employing clever tactics fairly and taking an unfair advantage. "It is not fair," he says, "to gain an advantage by breaking the letter or spirit of the law, no matter how cleverly it may be done." This is the first time an appeal to players has been issued by the president of the Rugby Union. At the start of last season the Union itself sent out a warning to all clubs under its control that unfair play was to be punished. Posters dealing with foul play, to be displayed in clubhouses, were also issued, and referees were instructed to be severe on those who broke the laws.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ALL-BLACK TITLE BOUT POSTPONED

Newhaven, Conn., Oct. 20.

The all-black contest for the world's lightheavyweight boxing championship between John Henry Lewis, the holder, and Al Gainer, scheduled for to-morrow, has been postponed until October 28.

Gainer is not fit as he is suffering from a severe sinus condition.—*Reuter's Special.*

K.C.C. TEAMS

K. C. C. teams to meet the Club on Saturday are:

Firsts (away).—D. J. N. Anderson (captain), G. C. Burnett, R. T. Broadbridge, F. A. Broadbridge, A. A. Dand, P. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, N. D. Lloyd, R. E. Lee, W. L. McKenzie, C. B. R. Sargent. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

Seconds (home).—W. Mulcahy (captain), K. M. Baxter, F. A. Adams, R. Baldwin, S. A. Gray, G. W. Giffen, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, T. A. Madar, R. A. J. Simpson, C. Walker.

SHANGHAI DEFEATS K. C. R.

Visitors More Consistent

The Shanghai Interport Iawn bowlers scored another success in the Colony yesterday when they visited the Kowloon Cricket Club and defeated the home rink by 28-20.

Represented by V. C. Labrum, T. Carr, H. Overy and E. Kern (skip), the K. C. C. rink were not as consistent as the visitors, who played J. M. C. Lopes, A. M. Gerrard, W. J. MacDermott and K. L. Swartzell (skip).

Gerrard is not a member of the official Shanghai team, but is a very keen bowler and played for the visiting side for the first time.

Except for Labrum, none of the other K. C. C. men distinguished himself, and Kern had the unfortunate experience on two occasions of helping Shanghai to get a four.

The scores were level at 5-5 on the sixth head, 18-17 in favour of Shanghai on the 15th, and 28-19 on the 20th.

PLAY I.R.C. TO-DAY

The Shanghai team will be entertained by the Indian R. C. at Sookunpoo this afternoon. In the match against the Interporters, the Indians will be represented by J. Hooten, D. M. Khan, M. R. Abbas and A. K. Minu (skip).

In the evening, the visitors will be entertained to an Indian dinner.

Shanghai Players Are Also Wondering

Lawn bowlers in Shanghai are also wondering why the First Interport played last Sunday was allowed to be tied, instead of an extra head being played.

The *N.C.D. News*, commenting on the result, says:

"The fact that the game ended in a draw has given rise to considerable comment as the general impression among local lawn bowlers was that in the event of a tie in any of the actual Interport series an extra end, or ends, would be played so that a definite conclusion could be reached, this having been done a few years ago when the Hongkong team were visitors to Shanghai. If Shanghai win one of the next two matches and Hongkong the other the series will result in a draw, the way matters now stand. The reason why the extra end was not played is awaited in Shanghai with great interest."

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Many Teams Have Task Of Replacing Players

By a Special Correspondent

London, Sept. 11.

Many more clubs yesterday joined in another Rugby season, which by next Saturday will be fairly in its stride with the entry of the London sides.

Liverpool's new captain is C. G. Tomkinson, the full-back, who was given a trial for Lancashire last season. He is an Old Merchant Taylor, and succeeds H. A. Fry, who hopes to turn out again. The vice-captain is W. K. Lucas, the hooker. A few years ago he captained Liverpool University. R. F. Smith, who was badly missed as a centre three-quarter, has returned from London; and W. A. Clarke, a Liverpool University wing, has joined, together with J. Grayley, of Old Widnesians, and P. G. Sharp, a forward from Vale of Lune, who has played for Northumberland. W. J.Leather hopes to play regularly; but his brother, W. H. Leather, will remain with the Harlequins. J. G. Pugh has undertaken the secretarial duties. The opening match is at home against Broughton Park next Saturday, and this year the Lancashire v. Cheshire match will be played at Aigburth.

Bath have lost that fine player, R. A. Gerrard, who has retired, and K. J. Foss, the Somerset and Gloucestershire forward, succeeds him as captain. P. Moon, too, who led the team in Gerrard's absence several times last season, has taken up an appointment in India and will be much missed. None the less, prospects are excellent. With these two exceptions, all last year's players are available, and R. Harris, at present touring in the West Indies with Taunton School, hopes to be back for the third match. There are several new players. J. S. Bartlett and B. V. Robinson, the two Air Force men, are J. O'B. Power, the Bedford centre, and A. V. Rogers, the Leicester centre, who are both expected to join the club. Another new centre is G. T. Bailey, from Fylde, and A. Wallace (Dublin University) and J. Johnson (Broughton Park) are new forwards. Big forwards are in demand at Bath, for though the pack was good last year it was hardly heavy enough. On last season's form C. R. West should be a certainty as full-back, and H. Buse, who has played cricket so well for Somerset, intends to turn out. Alderman J. H. Colmer, has reluctantly given up the presidency after many years, and is succeeded by Dr. R. Scott-Reid, who has been chairman of the committee since 1930.

Gloucester lost only six matches last season and, with the same players in action, hope to maintain their record this year. There is little news of fresh players, though F. Anthony, the Leicester forward, is now living in the district and will turn out if required. The captain is again J. G. A. Bear, with H. Boughton, that grand full-back, as his deputy, and the rest of the team are equally well known. Fixtures have been renewed with Northampton and St. Mary's Hospital, and a visit is being paid to Sidmouth. The club opened their season at home yesterday against Lydney.

Weston-super-Mare, who had the best record in the country last season and finished up with a satisfactory surplus, are expecting great things. The same men are again available, with R. G. Jenkins, the full-back, as captain, and the fixtures are stronger than ever, with the addition of Neath, Torquay, Pontypool, and Northampton. Already a record number of season tickets has been sold. Several new recruits have come forward, and A. L. Warr, the former English cap, will play occasionally. Weston's ground, one of the finest in the West, has been considerably improved.

Old Edwardians have lost G. F. Mointford, their scrummage half-back and most experienced player, but with that exception all last season's men are available. C. H. Elgood, the North Midlands three-quarter, will again be captain, and other county players in the team are B. A. Thomas, J. P. Beale, J. Macdowell, and R. Bailey. The backs have been below their usual standard and no great improvement is looked for, although there is nothing wrong with their defence. R. J. Garratt, the full-back, is one of the most promising young players the club has had for many years. Five teams will play each week, and for general facilities the club ground is second only to Leicester's in the Midlands.

Bournemouth Sports Club each season have improved their fixtures and standard of play. New opponents who will visit Kinson this season are Blackheath "A," Barclays Bank, Bristol United, Clifton, London Scottish "A," and Yeovil. Added strength will be given to the three-quarter line by the inclusion of Dr. R. T. Norman, who has played several times for Hampshire, and R. B. Trotter, of Exeter. Last season the pack was the strongest in the club's history, thanks largely to the coaching of D. A. Kendrew, the former English captain, which will again be available.

U.C.S. Old Boys open their forty-first season on October 1, and an attractive card contains most of the senior Old Boy sides, Rosslyn Park, London Irish, Wasps, St. Mary's Hospital, Metropolitan Police, and, in the provinces, Bridgwater, Nuneaton, Rugby, and Cheltenham. The only new fixture is with the Trojans, who will be met at Osterley. H. G. Loxdale has been elected captain for the third year, with T. F. Cox as vice, and most of last year's players will be available, with the notable exception of H. L. Higgs, who will be much missed in the second row. It is expected that some useful material will be coming on from the school; and if last year's serious crop of injuries can be avoided a better season should be experienced. It is expected that seven teams will turn out on occasions.

Metropolitan Police are faced with the task of finding substitutes for several of their outstanding players who played a large part in the success of the club last season. C. Jones, of Middlesex, will be sorely missed in the three-quarter line, and W. E. Coles, who last year captained Oxfordshire, and whose energy in the pack was always inspiring, will be a great loss to the forwards. Both are leaving the police to take up appointments elsewhere. In addition, D. T. John, the Welsh Trial cap and hooker since 1929, and his front-row partner of many years, H. G. Bailey, of Surrey, have both decided to retire from the game. Their places will be hard to fill on the field, and off it, Dai John especially had become almost an institution. The side will be captained by A. M. Rees for the second year, and it is safe to assume that a worthy pack of forwards can always be found in the Police to support him. Behind the scrummage one strong wing remains in A. W. Masters and T. Cranfield, and C. A. Pridmore, who played so well for the winners of the Seven-a-Side Tournament, will occupy the stand-off position. Another centre and a good full-back are the great needs.

The fixture list is practically unchanged.

Darenth (Gravesend), have nearly all of last season's members available, and, with an influx of new young players from the schools and elsewhere, the prospects for the coming season are very bright. E. G. Solman will again lead the 1st XV., and the vice-captain is D. E. Biggs. After sixteen seasons as a player with the club A. E. Waterland has retired, and C. M. Walker will captain the "A" XV. F. T. Wilkinson, the former Guy's Hospital centre, after a lapse of a few years, has decided to play again, and the 1st XV. pack will be strengthened by the return of Dr. C. W. F. Outred. The fixtures show little change, but new visitors will be the Prince of Wales Volunteers, now stationed at Deal.

Old Tiffinians have new fixtures with Woodford, Saracens, and Wanstead. Several of their players will concentrate on rowing during the winter, but capable men from the "A" team are taking their places. L. S. Smith will captain the side again, and an opening will be made on September 24.

Old Birkonians have a new match with Birkenhead Park among their fixtures, and again have R. C. Hughes as captain, with W. G. Howard, of the touring team in South Africa, as his deputy. J. W. Gray, a county player and a former captain of the club, has been on the injured list for eighteen months, and may not be able to turn out, and the club will also lose G. T. Anderson, who has taken a commission in the Army, and J. P. Gore, of the Bank of England, who is returning to London. K. J. Brown, however, will not be going up to Cambridge until next year, and as the Rugby captain of Birkenhead School for the past two seasons, he has made a reputation for himself as a centre three-quarter. Six or seven teams will be fielded and during the summer members have spent much time on improving the ground and pavilion.

Beckenham's record last season, was the best of the London clubs; indeed, few clubs in the country surpassed it. The same team are again available, captained again by W. H. Johnson, who set up a club record last season by kicking sixty-one goals. H. P. Braithwaite is the vice-captain, and he, together with T. R. Twallin, V. H. Wakefield, F. L. Preen, and R. E. Catmur will form the backbone of a strong pack of forwards. There are several clever young players among the backs, of whom E. G. Hughes at left-centre, is outstanding. T. S. Pascall and E. C. S. Pratt are fast wings, and P. N. Dickson whose play was affected by several injuries last season, may fulfil his earlier promise at stand-off half. Six teams will be fielded, with a seventh when the third home pitch is ready, and the usual schoolboy matches have been arranged for Christmas as well as two tours at Easter.

Trojans have new fixtures this year with Taunton, U.C.S. Old Boys, Old Haileyburians, and London University. There is no news of any outstanding new players, and the team is not expected to be stronger than last season, when they were so unlucky as to lose five County players—D. T. Kemp, R. E. Lauder, K. P. P. Goldschmidt, N. R. Clark, and C. J. Andrews. It is hoped that Andrews, a sound centre three-quarter back, will be available this season. The hon. treasurer, Mr. A. G. Shepherd, has had to resign, but his duties have been taken over by Mr. H. T. Kemp, the father of Dudley Kemp.

Some of the many stars in Columbia's new musical picture, "Start Cheering," showing at the King's Theatre to-day. Reading from top to bottom on the left are Johnny Green, the orchestra leader, Charles Starrett and Hal LeRoy. Reading again from top to bottom, on the right this time, are Gertrude Niesen, Jimmy Durante, Joan Perry, Walter Connolly and Professor Quiz.

Not Publicity Stunt At All, Says Harris

Donald Budge And Professionalism

Chicago, Oct. 20.

In reply to the assertion of Mr. Dave Freed, secretary of the Inter-Mountain Tennis Association, that Donald Budge had already signed a professional contract with Mr. Jack Harris for $50,000 and that the recent publicised disagreement over terms was only a publicity stunt, Mr. Harris to-day stated, "There is absolutely no foundation for Mr. Freed's assertion. I am still waiting to hear from Budge about my offer of $75,000."

A few days ago it was announced by Mr. Harris that he had offered Budge $75,000 with an option of "liberal percentage" to turn professional and to go on tour in 1939.

Budge then said he was thinking it over, adding that he might accept $100,000.—*United Press.*

FANLING GOLF

Starting Times For Sunday

9.06	G. D. Nicholl, K. Cumming.
9.20	P. H. Scoones, J. J. Basto.
9.25	S. H. Dodwell, F. E. A. Remedios.
9.30	E. J. R. Mitchell, A. J. Dennis.
9.35	F. Groves, W. Ahern.
9.40	S. J. H. Fox, W. A. Stewart.
9.45	D. J. Gilmore, A. E. Lissaman.
9.48	C. M. Stark, D. Humphreys.
9.52	C. C. Stark, Comdr. Hole.
9.56	G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.00	L. L. Farnsworth, I. H. Geare.
10.04	G. H. Henry, Capt. Holmes.
10.08	D. MacAllister, S. C. Feltham.
10.12	T. E. Pearce, A. Sommerfelt.
10.16	G. S. Archbutt, D'Arcy Weatherbe.
10.20	R. A. Camidge, I. W. Shewan.
10.24	F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.
10.28	R. G. Parker, J. Forbes.
10.32	A. H. McBride, J. Petrie.
10.36	G. M. Park, A. Murdoch.
10.40	H. J. D. Lowe, K. R. Quick.
10.44	R. G. Gray, J. S. Dunnett.
10.48	C. W. E. Bishop, W. Sharp.
10.52	C. C. Black, H. G. Sheldon.
10.56	J. W. Mayhew, T. Low.
11.00	J. F. Lawrie, J. G. Cotesworth.
11.04	R. H. Gregory, A. D. Humphreys.
11.08	A. Nicol, W. Woodward.
11.12	F. Buckle, W. W. C. Shewan.
11.16	J. H. McEincy, D. H. Blake.
11.20	E. H. Williams, P. H. Court.
11.24	W. A. Mackinlay, C. W. Jeffries.
11.28	A. S. Adamson, J. A. D. Morrison.

NEW COURSE

9.20	Col. J. F. King, A. W. Ramsey.
9.25	T. A. Pearce, E. Sadick.
9.30	R. Young, T. D. Paton.
9.35	J. B. Mackie, A. Lopez.
9.40	E. T. McMullen, O. E. C. Marton.
9.44	H. & Mrs. Overy.
10.00	Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Holmes.
11.20	Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Court.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio:—Tingsang, Hupeh, Hinsang, Simnia, Wingsang, Holhow, Ranpura, Haitan, Suisang, Nanchang, Fingal, Leuna, Horda.

Two Rugger Matches For To-morrow

Navy Fielding A Strong XV

Two games of rugby football will be played on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay to-morrow. The first will commence at 3.15 p.m. and will be between the Club "A" XV and an Army side, to be followed at 4.30 p.m. by a match between the Navy and the Club 1st XV.

The Club sides have been selected as follows:

1st XV.—M. W. MacGrath; G. K. Chadwick; H. D. Bidwell (Capt.), W. E. Grieve, D. H. Stewart; A. H. R. Butcher, E. C. Luscome; E. A. Bompas, K. W. Salter, K. A. Watson C. M. Stark, R. G. L. Oliphant, W. B. Richardson, A. J. G. Taylor and G. J. P. Carey.

"A" XV.—J. R. Henderson; C. J. Powell, M. G. Carruthers, G. S. Wilson, H. van Leeuwen; F. Cessford, R. Rutherford; T. H. Pratt, J. S. Dunnett (Capt.), E. W. Stout, B. Hynes, G. M. Marrs, J. Redman, R. Leigh and H. W. E. Heath.

The Navy will be represented by the following:

Pay-Lieut. Stevens (Kent); Mid. McCully (Dorsetshire), P. O. Askwith (Dainty), Lieut. Bailey (Eagle), Lieut. Walters (Medway), Lieut. Elliot (Eagle), Capt. Mid. Finlay (Kent); Lieut. Darling (Medway), Lieut. Ogle (Phoenix), Lieut. Pumphrey (Dorsetshire), Lieut. Anderson (Olympus), Ldg. Seaman Webb (Daring), Ldg. Seaman Romans (Eagle), A. B. Thatcher (Eagle) and Shipt. Staples (Eagle).

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SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd October, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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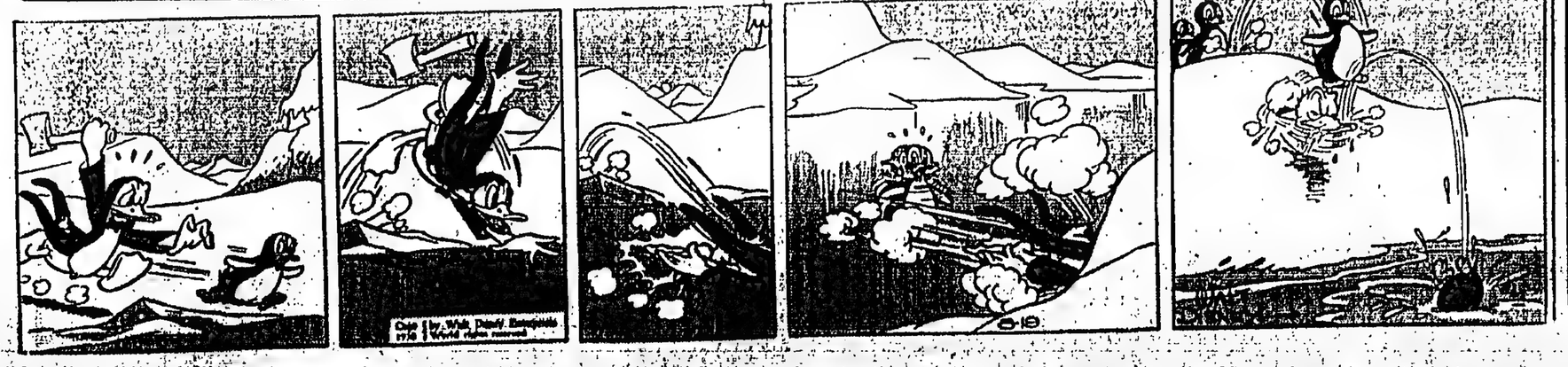
DONALD DUCK "Last One In's A Tramp" By Walt Disney



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PACIFIC OCEAN DRAMA

Ship Breaks Adrift From Tow Line

Fine seamanship was displayed by the officers and crew of the motor-ship Salamaua, registered in Suva, Fiji, when recently towing the empty steamer Mako from Auckland, N.Z. to Sydney. Three days out from Auckland the Mako broke away in a gale.

For two nights the Salamaua stood by in heavy seas, keeping the lights of the Mako in view in case she should be lost sight of and become a danger to navigation.

Next day a crew of volunteers manned one of the Salamaua's life-boats, and, aided by the oil pumped from the ship, were able to board the Mako and make fast a wire hawser from the Salamaua. At times the two ships were so close to each other that collision was feared. At 4 p.m. the hawser was ready to take the strain, and the Salamaua moved ahead once more for Sydney, with the weather beginning to ease.

The two ships reached Newcastle, N.S.W., 13 days out from Auckland, and began what was thought to be an easy last stage to Sydney. But before the voyage was finished the Mako broke adrift twice more.

On the first occasion Captain Andrew Smith, of the Salamaua, decided to run alongside the Mako, and when the ships closed the third officer of the former, Mr. J. Rowe, jumped on board the Mako. He was followed by Mr. Israel, the second officer, and Mr. Douglas Patterson, the first officer. Hawsers and ropes were passed to the officers, who made the Mako fast fore and aft alongside the Salamaua.

Four hours later the hawsers snapped again, and at one stage the Mako was in danger of going aground. Again the Salamaua was manoeuvred alongside the Mako. Again the officers jumped aboard, and again the ships were secured to each other.

Meanwhile wireless messages had been sent from the Salamaua, and the tug St. Hilary, from Newcastle, was steaming south at full speed When the St. Hilary arrived she took the Mako in tow, and the Salamaua went on alone to Sydney.

Sikh's Offer To the Liberty Bond Bride

WILL Miss Feng Fong, "Liberty Bond Bride" marry a Sikh if he donate $10,000 to the China Relief Fund?

This question is raised by a Sikh correspondent to the *Singapore Free Press*, Mr. Atma Singh, of Queen Street.

Miss Feng is the actress-dancer now in Singapore who announced that, for the sake of the fatherland, she would marry any man who bought $10,000 worth of liberty bonds so that she might send them to the Chinese Government as a gift.

Though he was not asking the question for himself, Mr. Atma Singh, young and bearded, told a *Free Press* reporter that there was a possibility that some rich Singapore Sikh might desire to make a $10,000 donation to the China Relief Fund.

By Sikh Rites

He would automatically then become eligible for the offer made by Miss Feng. In that case, would Miss Feng accept him irrespective of his nationality?

"If she did, she would have to be baptised according to the rites of Sikhism," Mr. Singh added.

Miss Feng's reply was: "I am personally prepared to marry anyone, irrespective of race or creed, if he fulfils the condition I make; that he must buy $10,000 worth of liberty bonds. But I have to consider also whether, if I marry a man not of my own race, such an action would not offend my compatriots."

Miss Feng had previously announced that she would not mind being a secondary wife.

S.P.C. DRIVE

A Bridge and Mahjong Drive will be held to-day, at 3 p.m. in the Peninsula Hotel in aid of the funds of the Society for the Protection of Children.

WAR RISK RATES

Spanish Coast Not On New List

After a meeting of the joint committee of Lloyd's and company underwriters in London recently a new schedule of minimum war risk rates was issued for vessels sailing on and after October 6.

The rates only apply to risks underwritten or declarations accepted by underwriters. All the rates are for direct shipments and subject to sailings within seven days, and also to current Institute war clauses, excluding Spain and Spanish possessions. They are applicable only to shipments by vessels of the following flags—Belgian, British, Dutch, Danish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Jugoslavian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Swedish and United States. Other flags may be rated at the underwriters' discretion, but not at less than the schedule rates.

The new rates are: Europe or Mediterranean to or from America, out 2s. 6d. per cent., home 5s. per cent., but Atlantic ports not south of Equator, 2s. 6d. per cent. and 2s. 6d. per cent.; Africa via West Coast route, 2s. 6d. per cent. and 5s. per cent.; Africa via East Coast route, 5s per cent. and 7s. 6d. per cent.; Asia, 5s. per cent. and 7s. 6d. per cent.; Australasia 5s. per cent. and 7s. 6d. per cent.; Europe or Mediterranean 2s. 6d. per cent. and 2s. 6d. per cent., out and home respectively.

For voyages excluding Europe and the Mediterranean the rate will be 2s. 6d. per cent.; and excluding Europe via the Mediterranean, 5s. per cent.

The following additionals will be added to the above rates: If proceeding to or from, or calling at, a Mediterranean port or ports west of Cette, Malta, Tripoli line, or passing through these waters, 2s. 6d. per cent.; Baltic east of thirteen degrees E. long., or Black Sea, 2s. 6d. per cent.; Baltic east of thirteen degrees E. long., to, from and calling at a port or ports in China, except Hongkong, 5s. per cent.

Kuling Refugees Flee To Safety Via Firing Lines

That 450 Chinese men, women and children, led by three American missionaries, were able last week to make the hazardous journey through the fighting lines from Kuling, famous mountain resort at Kiukiang, to Nanchang, was confirmed definitely by *China Press*.

Aside from refugees, those included in the party were largely the staff and families of the Anking diocese of the American Church Mission. The three Americans were Miss Laura Clark, Bishop D. T. Huntington and Rev. Lloyd R. Craighill, all three of the same mission.

The trip, an exceedingly dangerous undertaking for even small groups, was made in five shifts, 50 people in each party.

With the exception of one Chinese clergyman who was slightly wounded when one of the groups was machine-gunned, no physical injuries were recorded.

How such a large party was able to make the journey safely is still a mystery in Shanghai. A brief letter from Mr. Craighill has revealed only that all arrived in Nanchang.

That the trip was nerve-wracking, however, was evident from Mr. Craighill's statement that if he had the time he "could write a book about the dangers and horrors of the journey."

Another letter, from a foreigner who is still at Kuling, bore the news that out of the crowd of 450, only 10 were able to secure sedan chairs to go down the mountain and across the plains as far as Teian. These 10 were forced to pay $120 each for the privilege of riding.

Although coolies formerly would carry baggage for two cents per catty, they now demand 30 cents.

These prices, however, are not the result of simple profiteering, it was stated. Many of the men never return, and unless they are paid well the risk is not worthwhile.

"It was a sad sight to see them go," this letter continues. "Practically every person and child had a load, many of them young girls, and mothers with babies strapped to their backs . . . some of the small children were carried in baskets by coolies. Most of the crowd were in tears when they left . . ."

Situation Growing Worse

Meanwhile, other letters from foreigners on Kuling indicated that the situation on the mountain is daily growing more serious.

With the approach of winter, the greatest problem is to secure an adequate supply of fuel.

Practically no charcoal is coming up the mountain, it was reported, and what little there is sells at the unheard of price of $6 per 100 catties.

Wood, which could formerly be bought at the rate of 220 catties for the dollar, now costs $1 for 50 catties.

Coal, this same letter revealed, is, to all appearances, entirely lacking, although it is rumoured that one man had a small amount which he had offered for sale $120 per ton.

Fuel is not the only source of worry, according to one letter. Potatoes, which in normal times marketed for about five cents per pound, now are obtainable only at $1 for three pounds.

Provisions for even the most essential needs of life are often completely unavailable, it was declared.

The writer of one letter reported that he was down to his last pair of shoes, and that the soles on these, even, were worn completely through. As there are neither more shoes nor cobblers on the mountain, he was going to try to mend them himself with an old leather strap off an electric dynamo.

There are now slightly over 100 foreigners in Kuling. The majority of these are British, with about 30 Americans and a few Germans, Russians and Swedes. There are seven American children of school age and one infant.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Plane Brings Record Mail Load

Carrying a record mail load, the Imperial Airways plane Delphinus reached Hongkong at 3 p.m. yesterday. The machne carried 1,652 lbs. of mail from the United Kingdom and Australia.

The Imperial Airways plane Dorado is scheduled to hop off from Kai Tak at 7 a.m. to-day with outward mails and passengers.

CHINA CLIPPER LEAVES

The China Clipper, of Pan American Airways, left Kai Tak for Alameda, via Manila, yesterday morning with the following passengers:

Dr. E. Goraky, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chang, and Dr. J. F. Rock.

Local Office Moves

The Hongkong office of Pan American Airways and the China National Aviation Corporation is being transferred to a prominent and convenient position at the corner of the Gloucester Hotel building. This is on the ground floor, where Chiffon's dressmaking establishment was situated until a few weeks ago.

HANKOW AIR MAIL

Hankow, Oct. 20.

The Hankow-Hongkong air mail service is being resumed to-day via Chungking, Kunming, Hanoi and thence by Air France to the British Colony.—*United Press.*

Eurasia Again

The resumption of the Eurasia service between Hongkong and Hankow was expected to start last night with passengers and mail aboard. The service has been interrupted for several days.

CATHOLIC SOCIETY

Many Pamphlets Issued During the Year

The annual general meeting of the Catholic Truth Society of Hongkong was held on Tuesday night in the Parochial Hall of the Rosary Church, Kowloon. The President, Mr. H. C. Macnamara was in the Chair.

When the report and statement of accounts were passed, the Chairman called attention to the substantial amount of work that was accomplished during the past year. A considerable number of new pamphlets have been published since the last general meeting. In its publications the Society has concentrated almost entirely on the production of Chinese pamphlets, and for those in English it has drawn on the large selection of pamphlets published in other countries, mainly in England and the United States. More than eighteen thousand pamphlets have been disposed of during the year—ten thousand in English and eight thousand in Chinese—and in addition to these upward of forty thousand Chinese leaflets. The popularity of many of the Chinese pamphlets and leaflets published by the Society has been proved by the fact that a number of these have been completely sold out and are now being reprinted.

A number of new pamphlets are ready for printing and a number of others are in the course of preparation, but a limit has been set to the activities of the Society in this direction by the fact that most of its available funds have already been expended on the previous publications. It is hoped therefore that in the coming year the number of members will be greatly increased, as it is their subscriptions that form the Society's regular source of income. The Society is greatly indebted to the French Convent School for having specially produced a play for the benefit of the Society. The proceeds of this play enabled the Society to produce several new publications and special thanks were expressed to those responsible for the performance.

Spread of Periodicals

A special work undertaken by the Society is the spread of Catholic periodicals. It undertakes to order any Catholic book or periodical from any part of the world, and a great many people both in Hongkong and throughout China have availed themselves of this service. The "Good Press" campaign and Catholic Press Exhibition organised by the Society at the beginning of the year brought many Catholic periodicals, both Chinese and foreign, before the eyes of the public for the first time, and as a result of the Exhibition alone 250 new subscriptions were received for various publications.

During the coming year it is hoped to extend the work of the Society by publishing many new pamphlets in Chinese and in English, and a special appeal was made for active co-operation on the part of members and for the enrolment of new members.

It was announced that Mr. Macnamara had been asked by his Lordship the Bishop to continue in office for the coming year and he signified his willingness to do so.

Rev. L. Fung was elected Vice-President, and Rev. N. Maestrini Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Members of the Executive Committee appointed by the meeting were: Miss E. Thom, Miss J. Wong, Rev. D. McDonald, S.J., Rev. T. Ryan, S.J., Hon. L. D'Almada e Castro, Mr. C. H. Ang.

It was announced at the meeting that the new catalogue of the Society's publications is now available and will be sent to all who apply to the Hon. Secretary, Catholic mission, Caine Road, Hongkong.

PHOTO EXHIBITION

Display Attracts Record Attendance

A record number of approximately 2,000 people visited the *Hongkong Telegraph's* Eighth Photograph Exhibition during the four days it has been open to the public in the building of the South China Morning Post, Ltd.

The exhibition by popular request, will remain open to-day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is noted for its high standard of pictures, surpassing anything seen in the Colony before, and this evoked considerable surprise among the visitors especially those from overseas who happened to be passing through at the time.

Commenting on the exhibition, the *South China Morning Post* said this morning:

The *Hongkong Telegraph's* Photo Competition, which has become an annual event, has done much to stimulate interest in amateur photography in the Colony, and it is now generally regarded as a stepping stone to recognition of local work overseas. Several competitors in the 1937 Competition have sent prize-winning and commended entries to Europe and America, and although as yet no prizes have been won, a number of them have received honourable mention and have been shown at various international exhibitions.

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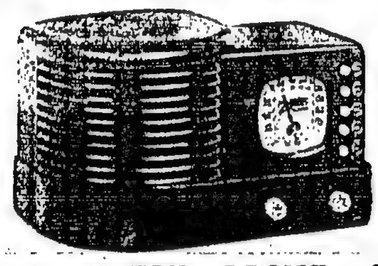

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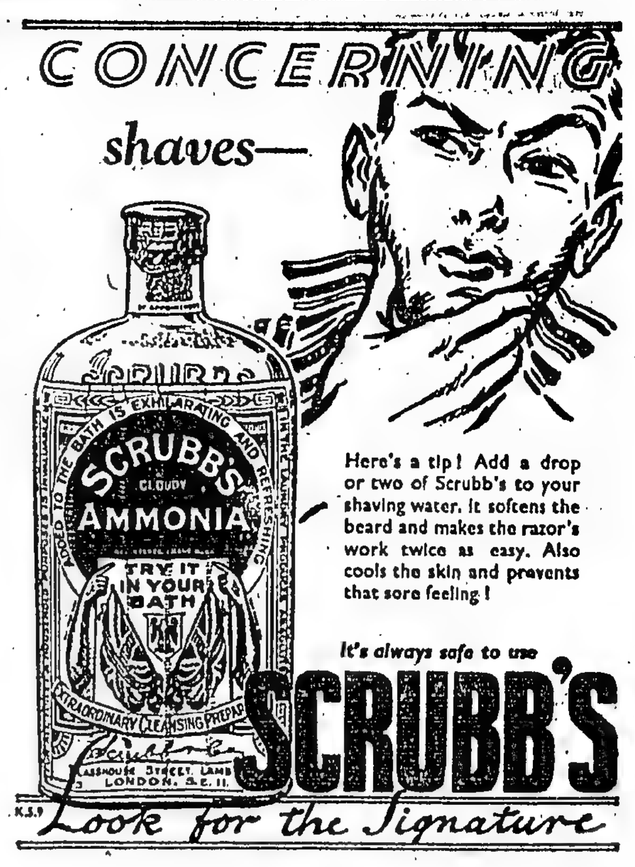

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NEW PROPOSALS BY CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Col. Beck Returns Empty-Handed from Visit to King Carol

Rumania Stays True To Ally

BUDAPEST, Oct. 20.

"TRANS-OCEAN" LEARNS from reliable sources that new Czech proposals for solving the Czech-Hungarian Minorities dispute have now been drawn up, and already communicated to the Hungarian Government. Publication is expected at any moment.

It can be stated in good authority that the proposal constitutes a decided improvement on the former proposals. But from certain signs it would appear that even this imnroved proposals will fail to satisfy the Hungarian Government.

Bucharest, Oct. 20.

It is firmly believed here that Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign-Minister, returned from Rumania empty-handed. Neither political circles nor the press are able to throw any light on the conversation between King Carol and Colonel Beck.

Considerable significance is attached to the announcement that the Polish visit did no way change the course of Rumanian foreign policy, which is one of strict neutrality.

It is declared that there is no intention on the part of the Rumanian Government to interfere in the present Czech-Hungarian dispute, or to participate in negotiations for a further partitioning of Czecho-Slovakia.

According to reports Colonel Beck offered Rumania certain small parts of Slovakia in return for Rumanian support for the Polish-Hungarian plan to annex a considerable part of Slovakia regardless of ethnical considerations.—*Trans-Ocean.*

IN CONCLAVE

Budapest, Oct. 20.

Political circles have focussed their interest during the last few days on the visit to the Hungarian capital of the Polish Government's representative, M. Lubienski.

It was reliably learnt to-day that the Polish statesman had a series of discussions with Premier Imredy, Foreign Minister von Kanya, and Count Csaky of the Hungarian Foreign Office, in which all problems of mutual interest to the two countries were reviewed at length.

M. Lubienski is returning to Warsaw by air on Friday in order to report to President Moscicki personally on the outcome of his conversations.

The Polish Minister in Belgrade, M. Dembicki, arrived in Budapest to day and had lengthy conversations with M. Lubienski, whereupon he left Budapest again late at night.

A luncheon was given by Count Csaky in honour of M. Lubienski and among those present was the Polish Minister, M. Orlovki.—*Trans-Ocean.*

HUNGARIANS TO DEMONSTRATE

Budapest, Oct. 20.

It is expected that upwards of 100,000 people will participate in a "demonstration of gratitude to Poland" which will take place this evening in order to celebrate the friendship between Poland and Hungary, which, as Hungarian newspapers unanimously declare, has been cemented by their joint efforts to re-establish a common frontier.—*Trans-Ocean.*

CZECHS KILLED IN SUDETENLAND

Prague, Oct. 20.

Mobile police with storm troops as reinforcements were sent to Sudetenland after Czecho-Slovakians had been killed to-day in clashes with German customs officers.

Simultaneously a decree was issued at Prague outlawing the Communist Party, which, with the anti-Nazi German elements, is blamed for the "terrorism preceding the surrender of Sudetenland."

The decree suppresses Communist newspapers in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia.

It is announced that reinforcements of police and storm troops have been sent in order to "oppose every such incident with force of arms to assure the safety of the districts."

Herr Hitler who is in the southern zone of Sudetenland has telegraphed Colonel-General Walter von Brauchitsch to relinquish the army control to the civil authorities on Friday.

While Herr Hitler was speaking at Krumau, the Prague command reported that five Czechs, including the Mayor of Leitmeritz was shot at and killed in an unprovoked attack by German customs officers who fired at a Czech patrol occupying Nielechvice.

A Czech farmer was killed when a German soldier fired at him as he worked in the fields near Vazacka.

Herr Hitler told a cheering crowd that Germany had "reconquered" 10,000,000 people and 38,000 square miles "without drawing the sword."—*United Press.*

FIVE CZECHS KILLED

Berlin, Oct. 20.

The German News Agency reports that five Czechs were shot dead by German customs officials and police in an encounter at Loblsitz on the German side of the frontier delimitating the second zone of the occupation of Sudetenland.—*Reuter Special.*

DYNAMITE ON RAILWAY TRACK

Prague, Oct. 20.

Army reports from Slovak have revealed that the military authorities removed 17 sticks of dynamite from the railway track between Uzhorod and Velkekspusany, said to be the work of Hungarian terrorists.

It is also reported that an Hungarian captive balloon dropped pamphlets "appealing to the people to revolt against the Slovak Government."—*United Press.*

REDS SUPPRESSED

Prague, Oct. 20.

The Communist Party in Czecho-Slovakia is now dead. This important development in smoothing the path towards co-operation between Germany and Czecho-Slovakia, results in the formal dissolution of the party to-night in Bohemia and Silesia, following its earlier prohibition in Slovakia and Ruthenia.

The party, which was well-organised, is credited with the possession of large funds, and is represented in Parliament by 32 Deputies.

All the Communist newspapers, of which four are published in Prague and at least 20 in the provinces, are now to be suppressed.—*Reuter.*

ARMY RULE CEASES

Berlin, Oct. 20.

Army rule will cease from to-morrow in Sudetenland, which henceforth will come under a civil administration, according to an announcement by Herr Hitler, who is on a tour of Sudetenland.—*Reuter.*

EIGHT YEAR PLAN

Berlin, Oct. 20.

It is reported that Germany's economic drive for domination of Eastern Europe may result in an extension of the Four Year Plan to eight years.—*United Press.*

LITHUANIAN ENVOYS RECALLED

Memel, Oct. 20.

The Lithuanian Ministers in other capitals of European countries have been recalled home for conference with the Government to-day.—*Reuter.*

LORD MAYOR'S FUND

London, Oct. 20.

The Lord Mayor's Fund for Czech refugees has now reached £170,000. Sir Ronald MacLeay has accepted the Lord Mayor's invitation to go to Prague as chairman of the committee appointed to administer the fund under the presidency of the British Minister to Prague.—*Reuter Special.*

COLONIES' ANXIETY

Calcutta, Oct. 20.

"You cannot have one law for Sudetenland and another for Tanganyika," declared Sub-Jaschandra Bose, President of the Indian National Congress in an interview with *Reuter*, with regard to the anxiety of Indians in Tanganyika on the question of the transfer to Germany of this Colony.

He said that surely people in Tanganyika should have self-determination in the matter. They were not cattle to be bought and sold at the sweet will of the big Powers.—*Reuter.*

Ming Emperor's Descendant Is Sent To Gaol

Peiping, Oct. 21.

A descendant of the first Ming Emperor, Chu Ta-chi, aged 26, has been arrested in Peiping for stealing a purse from a girl student.

Chu Ta-chi, who is a heroin addict, claims to be descended from Ming Tai-hsu.

Chu, it is said, squandered his inheritance, and became a beggar.

He has been sentenced to one year in prison.—*United Press.*

CABINET RE-SHUFFLE FOR FRANCE?

Paris, Oct. 20.

M. Leon Blum spent an hour in conference with M. Daladier to-day. It is believed that the conference arose out of M. Daladier's intention to seek a broader-base Government.

The question of dissolving Parliament, around which there has been much speculation, is now receding slowly into the background.—*Reuter.*

TURKEY AWAITS DICTATOR'S END

Istanbul, Oct. 20.

The President of the Turkish grand Assembly, Mustafa Abdul Halik Renda, and all members of the Government who up to the present had remained at Ankara, arrived here to-day.

The Council of Ministers will discuss the situation created by the serious illness of President Kemal Ataturk.

A bulletin issued this morning stated that there was an improvement in the President's condition.

The bulletin added: "The President passed the night very well. The nervous symptoms have disappeared almost entirely.

His general condition is better. The pulse is 102, breath 20, temperature 36.8 centigrade."—*Trans-Ocean.*

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Amsterdam	8.77½	8.73½
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.41	19.41
Prague	138¾	138¼
Helsingfors	220¾	220¾
New York	4.77⅝	4.75½
Bucharest	665	665
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110⅛	110⅛
Hongkong	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
Shanghai	8d. Nom.	8d. Nom.
Bombay	1/5 11/16	1/5 11/16
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	212	212
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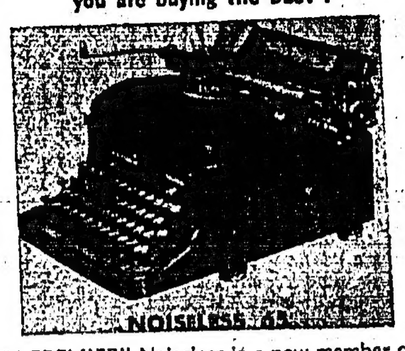

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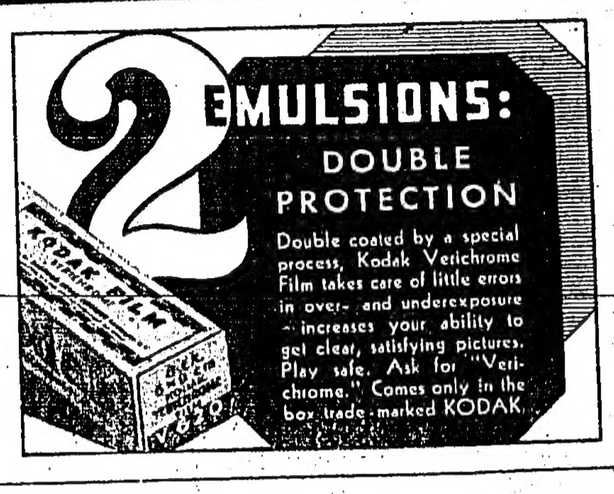

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WOULD YOU HAVE HAD THEM JAILED?

By Anthony Richardson

THE Law, I take it, exists to protect society against those of its members who are anti-social. Cynically speaking, then, perhaps virtue is its own reward, since without a modicum of virtue a community can't exist. From that it follows that it's up to everyone to preserve the Law and Order, if only in self-protection.

And yet I keep on encountering situations where the crook is allowed to go scot-free and very often at his victim's wish.

It seems to me a conflict between Sentiment and Sense, or being over-casual as opposed to being a busy-body. Or is it just laziness?

I suppose the oldest gag that any writer can use is the situation of the lonely cottage, where the owner finds suddenly and disconcertingly that he is not alone, but his seclusion has been invaded by an escaped convict or a fugitive from justice. It's a grand situation and I've no doubt but that it's been handled in a thousand ways, yet still I am at a loss to know whether I myself should in practice help the wretch on his way or hand him over to the police. Taking it, of course, that he did not win the argument immediately and conclusive by being the first of us two to pick up the poker.

But the following versions of this well-worn theme have come my way in the last few days.

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CASE ONE: Two maiden ladies in the late fifties ran a day-school for boys. They had conducted their business with the barest of success for over twenty years. There seems no doubt but the concern was from time to time perilously near disaster. But each storm was weathered till, finding their age telling upon them, they decided to engage a headmaster to run the place for them.

They advertised and found their man and engaged him on the spot. Possessed of considerable personal charm and apparently entirely knowledgeable in his work, he captivated his employees and the parents of the pupils.

In his first term he reorganised the curriculum, brought into a failing business an atmosphere of enthusiasm and promise, and went so far as to convert an attic into a form of chapel. He conducted the services himself and was most impressive. He was clearly a man of parts and godly as well.

The second term was not so successful. The headmaster was missing, together with the bulk of the parents' fees which had been paid in by cheques, made out, on his directions, in his name. The old ladies were sold up lock, stock and barrel.

There were indignation meetings called by the parents. Trustees were appointed and the business went into the hands of a receiver.

Amid the hubbub of infuriated parents and distraught spinsters, a letter arrived from this very bad man, declaring with a fullness of heart that was properly touching that he was disgusted with himself at his behaviour, that life was a sad and wearisome thing to him and that he could but hope his prayers for forgiveness might at long last be realised. He gave no address on the letter and forebore to enclose his cheque making good the losses which had forced so pitiful a result.

And the upshot, of course, is that nobody did anything, the police were not informed, and instead of being occupied in stitching sacks, I've no doubt the gentleman is working a similar and not very original trick elsewhere.

Can anyone tell me why nothing was done?

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CASE TWO: My friend Mr. Jones purchased a house-boat and decided to take out an insurance policy to cover possible loss of either the boat or its contents; and as the boat was moored in a tidal river, he was well advised to do so.

He had before done similar business in a very small way with his acquaintance, Mr. Sharp. Indeed, at times Mr. Sharp had borrowed money off Mr. Jones. There being nothing quite so blind as a very blind man, Mr. Jones agreed to Mr. Sharp's suggestion that he should arrange the insurance.

In a short time Mr. Sharp wrote and informed his client that the policy was quite in order and it was now time for the first premium. Mr. Jones parted with five pounds, but on the day that his boat sprang a leak he received another letter from Mr. Sharp pleading extreme poverty and admitting that he had "borrowed" the fiver to help him over a difficult period. It is yet to be discovered if any policy was ever taken out at all.

On being questioned as to his intentions Mr. Jones—who should be known perhaps as "One-Born-Every-Minute Jones"—replied that " it seemed a dirty trick to put a bloke in the cooler for five quid." On the assumption that Mr. Sharp had at least a couple of dozen customers of the same mentality as Mr. Jones, what would you have done?

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CASE THREE: The landlord of the Ship and Sawdust was not unaccustomed to the ways of seafaring men, as his public-house lay on the very edge of the harbour and the majority of his customers were both longshoremen and deep seamen.

Discreet as is the way of landlords he said nothing concerning the pretty little piece of business that was being done by a clique that frequented his bar. He shut his eyes to what was nothing of his business. A cautious and an honest man he refused to purchase stock at the agreeable price of 3s. 6d. for a 12s. 6d. bottle of whisky. He also refused, by adopting an attitude of passive resistance, to give information to Mr. Nosey Parker, who began to frequent his house and was clearly, and later on his own admission, a revenue officer.

The food ship Mary Anne set sail strimmed to the scuppers with contraband alcohol, while Mr. N. Parker and his friends searched the wrong vessel from transom to stern.

There seems little doubt but a word at the right time would have effected a capture and a conviction. The landlord of the Ship and Sawdust, like Brer Fox, laid low and said nothing, though in the event either of speech or silence he would have neither gained nor lost anything.

What sort of man, then, is the landlord of the Ship and Sawdust? What shape of a citizen would you make of him? Is he a sportsman or a partial rogue?

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CASE FOUR: A company selling a household apparatus, engages canvassers to push their commodity. Mr. Pettifog applied for the post and got it, working on commission.

He soon discovered that the company paid full commission on the sale, amounting to 35s., on the payment of the first instalment of 10s. by the purchaser. After half a dozen successful and straightforward transactions, Mr. Pettifog discovered a net way of making money, by paying from his own pocket the initial 10s., and so collecting a profit of 15s.

On this particularly cheap trick being discovered the branch manager sent for Mr. Pettifog, who, confronted with his illicit tactics, subsided like a pricked air-ballon and confessed. He was summarily dismissed.

No action whatever was taken against Mr. Pettifog. The world is full of the likes of him.

What would you have done in the branch manager's position?

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CASE FIVE: Big Shot Bert of the What-not Film Company was given the job of directing the screen adaptation of William X's novel "Wishing Willy." The sale of the film rights was arranged between Mr. X's agent and the head of the film company for £300.

Two days before shooting began, Big Shot Bert called upon the agent and suggested, much to the latter's surprise, that the price was not right. The agent very fairly replied that it was far too late now to discuss such a matter, as the original deal had been completed weeks ago and anyway he would not on his author's behalf have accepted a penny less than £300.

To which Big Shot replied that in his opinion the price, far from being too high, was £100 too little! And that he could easily arrange on the budgeting of the picture which was now in his hands for another £100 to be paid in, which could be equally shared between the agent and himself. The agent, being a man of repute and integrity, showed Big Bert the door.

The issue at stake is whether the agent should have made known to the company the fact that a highly paid employee of theirs was nothing less than a small-time crook. Did the agent suffer from a lack of moral courage or was he a wise and reasonable citizen?

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I could go on listing such instances indefinitely, but I should get no nearer in making up my mind. The outcome of each one seems the same.

What is the motive that prompts us to let such petty tricksters get away with it? Is it fear of publicity? Of becoming involved in legal proceedings? Is it sentiment and the ever-dawning hope that this plausible fellow will make this his last escapade and reform? Is it indolence, or lack of interest? Is it charity or weak-mindedness?

You can search me. I don't know the answer.

Do you?

THE JEW DOES SPEAK

By Dr. Salis Daiches

"THE Jew must speak," and speak in his own defence! How cheering and refreshing it is for a Jew to note such a declaration as that made by Mr. Lewis Spence in a recent article bearing that title.

For centuries the Jew in Europe has been mostly forbidden to speak, and in Germany to-day he is not allowed even to utter a cry of despair or an appeal for mercy. But in Scotland a highly-esteemed and popular writer invites him openly and earnestly to state his case and to explain why so many people hate him!

Now, before any attempt can be made to indicate the reason why the Jew is frequently hated, it is surely necessary to recall his attitude. If I were asked to-day why Herr Hitler was filled with such a fierce hatred for the Jewish race, I would have to re-read his book "Mein Kampf," and quote the passages in which he himself explains and justifies that hatred.

I would then find that Herr Hitler asserts that the Jew has never made any contribution of any value to human culture and civilisation; that he is by nature a parasite, a rogue, a moral degenerate, a traitor to the country which befriends him, a worthless creature, whose mere existence spells danger to his neighbour

Mediaeval Barbarities

Let me give another instance. When in the Middle Ages whole Jewish communities were slaughtered, or burned in their Synagogues, because rumours had been spread that the Black Death was due to Jews poisoning the wells, or that the disappearance of a Christian child was due to ritual murder committed by Jews for religious purposes, it might have been easy to show, as both Jewish and Christian divines did show, that there was not an atom of truth in those allegations.

If then the onus of explaining the attitude of the mediaval fanatic towards the Jew were thrown upon me, what could I say? Could I say anything at all except that it was not the peculiarity of the Jew but the peculiar mentality of the people that was responsible for the hatred and for the outrages in which it found expression?

Is it reasonable to maintain that Germany lost the war in 1918 because the Jewish citizens of the Reich proved disloyal to their country? And yet General Ludendorff spent the last years of his life spreading this theory among the Germans, and the Nazis have adopted it as a positive creed.

Peculiar Mentalities

Do the Poles oppress the Jewish citizens of their country because they envy them their wealth? The Polish Jews are known to be suffering indescribable poverty and to be dying from starvation.

Are the Jews in Hungary disliked because they are racially or religiously exclusive? It is well known that the Hungarian Jews, like the majority of the German and Austrian Jews, had up to a few years ago followed a policy of complete assimilation, and that the number of mixed marriages among them was greater than among any other section of the communities among whom they lived.

Were the Jews too much bent on commercial activities and anxious to amass wealth? Einstein, Freud, Neuman, and a host of other intellectual giants had no such ambition. They have been made to suffer because of the Jewish blood that flows in their veins. Is it then the peculiarity of the persecuted, or the peculiar mentality of the persecutor, that has to be explained?

But has not the Jew faults? Of course he has. The Jew is as ready to dwell on his own failings and weaknesses as the Scot is. If only I could bring myself to believe that the people who hate the Jew hate him because of his faults! There would then be some hope that the situation would improve. But if the Jew is used merely as a scapegoat for any ill that befalls a nation or a community, what can he do?

Persecution Does Not Pay

Jewish writers have been at least as "brutally frank" in dwelling upon the weaknesses of Jews as Scottish writers have been, in the words of Mr. Spence, in dwelling upon the weaknesses of Scotsmen.

But the Scot is hated and persecuted because of his weaknesses. Why should the Jew be? Is not the difference between the Scot and the Jew this: that the Scot has a land of his own; that Scotland is part of Great Britain; that Britain is sufficiently strong to protect her subjects anywhere in the wide world; that no dictator or demagogue will dare to treat the Scot as a scapegoat for his country's misfortunes and to deprive him of his human rights?

That the Jew is not afraid of hard toil has in recent years been amply demonstrated in Palestine. That he is loyal to an ideal the last two thousand years of his history have abundantly shown. That he is devoted to the land of his birth or adoption that treats him as a worthy human being, his loyalty to Britain and his services to the British Empire ought to convince every fair-minded person. That he feels safe and secure in a truly religious Christian community the Jew in this country is only too glad to declare.

That he acts as a brother among brethren his record in all fraternal organisations clearly testifies. That he is ready and glad to associate with his Gentile neighbour on equal terms no one will deny. That he is ready to give his life in defence of the country to which he is a citizen his record in the Great War abundantly proves. That he can render valuable service in the most responsible positions the distinguished members of his race have abundantly shown.

That no country benefits in the end by persecuting him, the annals of history irrefutably declare. That God has blessed the British nation because of its fairness to the Jew, I sincerely believe. That other nations will yet learn from Great Britain how to treat the Jewish citizen, I fervently hope. That love will in time conquer hatred is the earnest prayer of the Jews, as it is of all true Christians.

This is how the Jew speaks when his Gentile neighbour is willing to listen to him.

MAILS ACCUMULATE

Kunming, Oct. 20.

Thousands of mailbags intended for Szechuen are piled up in the Kunming post office owing to difficulties of transportation by road. New trucks have been bought recently but not in sufficient numbers to cope with the situation.

All forms of transport are hard to get. Many buses are not following the regular routes, but carrying refugees from air raids.—Reuter.

KWANGSI MISSION

On the ninth Sunday after Trinity the Bishop of Hongkong, assisted by the Bishop of Canton, ordained in St. John's Cathedral the following missionaries and workers of the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society in the Nanning District, Kwangsi:

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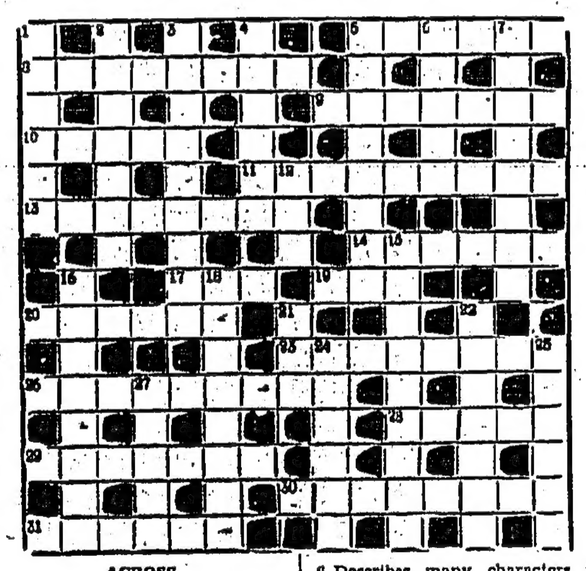

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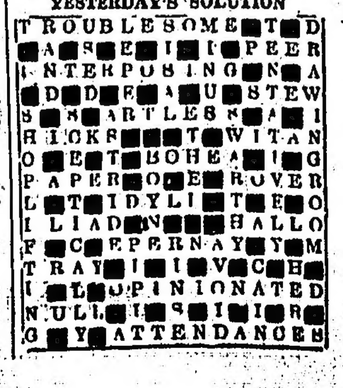
5 Opening with each end (6).
8 A vice that shows up a little god (8).
9 Lack of taste is not good for many (two words—3, 4).
10 Some bad speakers excel this tribe (5).
11 "Ted can rap" (anag.) (9).
13 He goes, perhaps, from side to side (6).
14 Symbol (4).
17 This air reversed makes warm clothing (3).
19 With some following it would be weird (3).
20 Kind sounding like letter and number (8).
23 Verdict on a lightning victim possibly (three words—3, 2, 3).
26 This makes the parting harder (9).
28 Entirely part of 25 down to assign (5).
29 Each bud contributes to over indulgence (7).
30 He will be pleased when he comes to a settlement (8).
31 The way to include a natural growth (6).

DOWN

1 An author's written characters? (6).
2 Bruce ought to have written his battle orders in this kind of hand (7).
3 The usurer likes his business to be so, and it is (9).
4 The geologist will tell you that the lowest of these is the oldest (6).
5 Quite fresh (8).
6 Describes many characters in fairy tales (5).
7 A cube is what a sphere cannot be (8).
12 Temper makes it quite mild (3).
15 A speaker's notes? (9).
16 A lifeless policeman's round is weary in the extreme (8).
18 Product of crude nut but more nourishing to eat (8).
21 Bar this for a wine (3).
22 Of great value to pedestrians who realise the difference between the quick and the dead (7).
24 Point in circles of recent origin (6).
25 He is neither young nor wise (6).
27 Bit of Geneva determination (5).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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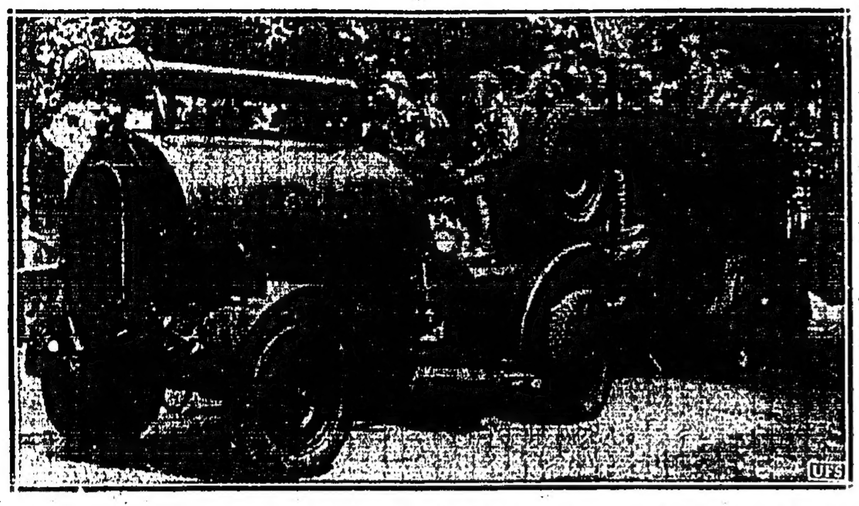
PHOTONEWS

NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



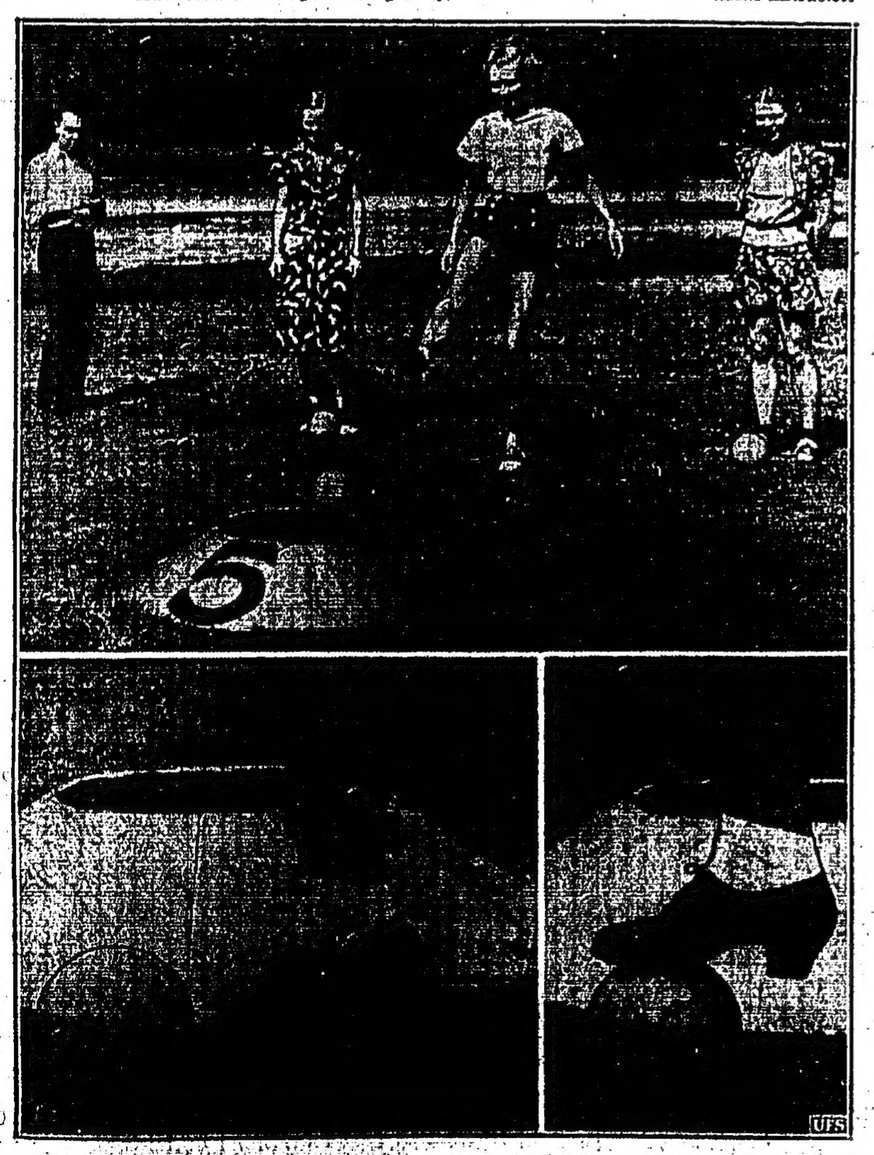
Vast army manoeuvres in Europe indicated how close the continent was to the verge of another huge conflict. With other nations Czecho-Slovakia prepared for an emergency. Here is a unit of the Czech army with a field kitchen, taking part in the recent manoeuvres near Prague.

Joining brush leaders who warn Chancellor Hitler of Germany that Great Britain can be pushed too far, is Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, shown as he spoke recently at a gymkhana in London. Mr. Churchill asserted that Germany must reduce its huge standing army.

Key man in the European crisis was Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten Germans who demanded an autonomous state in Czecho-Slovakia. Herr Henlein had many conferences with Chancellor Hitler of Germany, using an airplane frequently in hurried trips from Prague to Berlin and return. Above is a caricature by Hayle. Henlein is 40 years old. He is a native of Maffersdorf, in old Bohemia, and was wounded and taken prisoner on the Italian front in the World War. He formerly was a gymnastic instructor.

The State of California is noted for its pretty girls, and Miss Claire James, 19-year-old Venice, Calif., girl upholds that reputation. She'll be "Miss California" in the Atlantic City beauty finals.

Here is what Davis Fraxeur, a sailor, found in his bunk when he woke after a "terrific binge." The strange lizard is Pandora, a young pangolin from Sumatra. Fraxeur presented his "nightmare" to the Washington, D. C., Zoo, where officials said it was the first to reach America alive.



Soccer on the golf course might describe the new game of codeball, invented by a Chicago physician, that is gaining wide popularity in the United States. Player uses a six-inch rubber ball weighing 12 ounces and boots it around the 18-hole course, instead of using a golf club. Upper panel shows how it is played in St. Louis, Mo., with Edna Gustafson scoring. Lower left, driving is done with the toe, while, lower right, the flat or lob sole is used in pulling, or rolling, it into the cup. A good score that is gaining wide popularity in the United States

Marion Talley, actress, is having a hard time keeping her Samoyed puppies interested in the photographer. They seem a bit annoyed with the whole thing. Litter was born recently to Miss Talley's Russian Samoyeds, Tax and Countess. This breed, rare in America, is used in Siberia as sled dogs.

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CATHOLIC PRIESTS FACE PRISON

Nazi Immorality Charges Laid

VIENNA, Oct. 20.

IT IS RELIABLY reported that 13 Fathers of the Franciscan Order will be tried in public shortly on immorality charges.

It is said that the trial is intended to coincide with the Nazis' anti-Church campaign, the slogan of which is: "Cleanse the Church under the aisles, so that God can come in."

It is reported that 16 Franciscans in Salzburg are already serving terms ranging from ten days to a month in prison for throwing furniture out of the windows when the monastery was claimed as State property.

Meanwhile anti-Jewish excesses are continuing throughout the city.—*United Press.*

LATE NEWS

WHY CANTON WAS ABANDONED

The "Telegraph" was authoritatively informed at 6 p.m. that the Chinese decided that the only way to save Canton from bombardment and ruin was to evacuate the city.

The decision was arrived at after the Japanese pierced the Chinese first line of defence last night. The Government evacuated this morning.

Included in the public utility plants destroyed by the Chinese was the city's electric light plant. As a result, Canton will be in total darkness to-night.

"REUTER" CONFIRMATION

SHANGHAI, 6 p.m.

It is authoritatively learned that Japanese mechanised units are now entering the city.—*Reuter.*

Radio Contact Restored

MESSRS. CABLE AND WIRELESS LTD. advise that radio-telegraphic communication between Hongkong and Canton has been restored.

Messages are accepted, however, only for delivery in Shameen, where the Canton receiving and transmitting station is now situated.

Communication with the Kwangtung capital ceased suddenly at midnight, and some conjecture was at first raised regarding the reason.

It is now believed that the Chinese authorities closed down the Canton station in order to transfer to Shameen. Communication was restored at 2 p.m.

Japan Denies H.K. Rumour

The Japanese Consul General in Hongkong issued a communique this morning officially denying the report that Japanese troops at present invading South China were originally destined to capture the International Settlement in Shanghai and then seize Hongkong in the event of a European war.

"We have no time to hear all the ridiculous statements which Chinese spokesmen issue on occasions, and to refute them. Matters concerning the relations between Great Britain and Japan being included in the allegation of this time, we cannot pass it over in silence," the communique adds.

THE CRISIS IN EUROPE

Home Secretary Reveals Events

PREMIER SAVED WORLD FROM WAR

LONDON, Oct. 20.

IF MR. CHAMBERLAIN has not thrown himself body, soul and spirit into the cause of peace, the world to-day would already have been plunged into chaos and a catastrophe such as it had never suffered in all the centuries, declared Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, speaking at Clacton to-day.

In view of his inspiring achievements, how petty, partisan and spiteful seemed to be the murmurs of disparagement against him, added Sir Samuel.

Some said that this man had given away to Hitler's bluff, and that if he had been firm at the start, and threatened Hitler with war, there would have been no crisis.

"I am here with a full knowledge of the course of the event. I was in these discussions from start to finish.

"Now I can tell you from my personal experience that, so far from showing weakness, Mr. Chamberlain is the keenest, clearest and most resolute negotiator with whom I have ever contacted.

"If better terms for Czecho-Slovakia could have been obtained Mr. Chamberlain would have obtained them.

"If he accepted the Munich agreement, he accepted only because it was inevitable that the alternative was catastrophe and a world war in which the whole of Czecho-Slovakia would have been destroyed."

Referring to the Munich agreement, Sir Samuel Hoare said he refused to accept the view of those critics who declared that they could not believe the words of the Fuehrer. He believed that Herr Hitler meant what he said, and that friendly relations with England had always been the cardinal point of Herr Hitler's policy.

REICH KEPT ITS WORD

He referred to the Anglo-German naval agreement, which he signed as Foreign Secretary and said: "I am here as the man who made the treaty; as the man who, afterwards was First Lord of the Admiralty, and who had the best means of knowing whether the treaty was being carried out; to say that Hitler kept the agreement—an agreement which restricts the German fleet to 35 per cent. of the British fleet—and kept it to the letter and the spirit.

"Here is a concrete fact which convinces us that with patience, restraint, and readiness to understand our respective views, it is possible to fill up the trenches that have been dug in Europe, and once again to create a comity of nations on which stable peace shall be restored to suffering humanity."

WHY BRITAIN ARMS

"Sir Samuel Hoare said he had been asked why, if he held those views, he had urged the need for greater security to Britain and the Empire.

Here he referred to Hitler's statement that "at any moment Mr. Chamberlain could be succeeded by an Eden, Duff-Cooper or Churchill," and continued: "I believe Hitler's peaceful aspirations, but like Hitler, I must be prepared for some successor who may not hold his views.

"In these circumstances I adopt Hitler's own motto 'Always ready for peace and at any hour ready for defence.'

"I also agree with Hitler when he says that as a strong State we can be ready at any time to pursue a policy of understanding with the surrounding States.

"The very condition of future peace is British strength. No peacefully disposed nation need have any fear of British arms."—*Reuter.*

BRITISH EMBASSY STAFF LEAVES

Hankow, Oct. 21.

The staff of the British Embassy left Hankow for Chungking aboard a British gunboat yesterday morning.—*Central News.*

FRANCE AND GERMANY

BURY THE HATCHET PACT SOON?

Reported Negotiations For Agreement

PARIS, Oct. 20.

THE POSSIBILITY of a Franco-German pact involving a German declaration of non-aggression is mooted in the newspapers here, some of which discuss rumours that negotiations are already under way.

Madame Tabouis, writing in *L'oeuvre*, refers to the suggestion that the French Ambassador had discussed such plans with Herr Hitler's entourage, and that the German Ambassador's interviews with M. Daladier and M. Bonnet yesterday might be a prelude to such an agreement. Madame Tabouis, however, mentions the rumours with due reserve.

"Pertinax," writing in *Ordre* says that it is impossible to judge with accuracy the rumours, but the conclusion may be drawn that Germany regards it as opportune to try and induce Britain and France not to accelerate their military preparations, and to strike Eastern Europe off their balance sheets.—*Reuter.*

Italy Relents In Persecution Of Jews

Washington, Oct. 20.

Important exceptions to the decree restricting Jewish rights in Italy have been decided by the Fascist Grand Council, states the Italian reply to the United States note of October 4, asking that American Jews in Italy should not be molested.

The reply adds that a special commission will be established to examine individual cases both of Italian and foreign Jews, and it promises that American Jews in Italy will not be treated less favourably than other foreign Jews.

Mr. Cordell Hull, in answer to a press conference question, said the United States Government was following up all phases of the question.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH PROTEST TO JAPANESE

Hankow, Oct. 21.

A Tientsin message reveals that the French Concession authorities there have lodged a vigorous protest with the Japanese in connection with the wounding of a Chinese officer belonging to the French Municipal Council by Japanese soldiers on Monday.

The Japanese soldiers demanded the French police to open the iron gate separating the French Concession and the Japanese occupied territory at Haikwangssu that day, but were refected. Thereupon they opened rifle fire, wounding the Chinese officer.—*Central News.*

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